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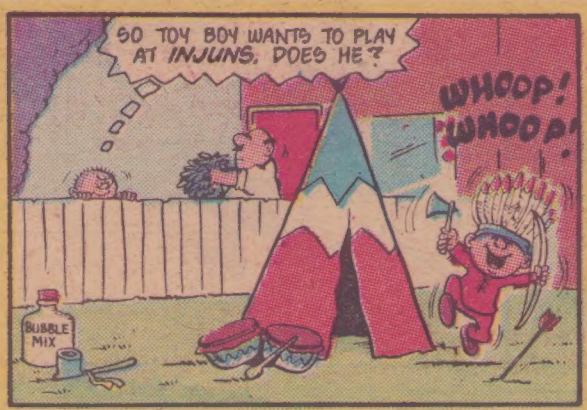

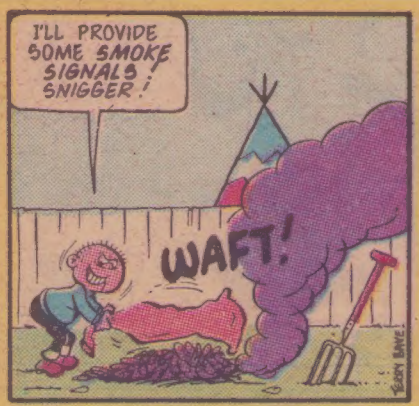

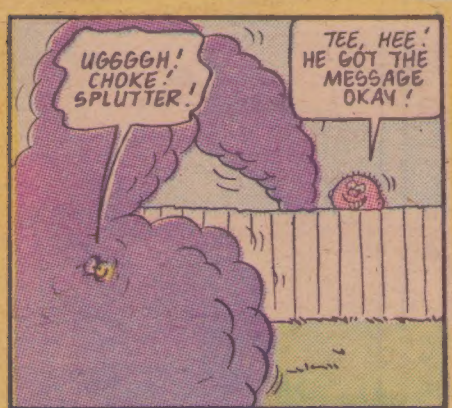

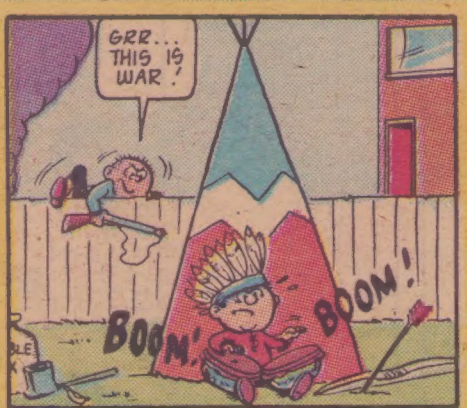

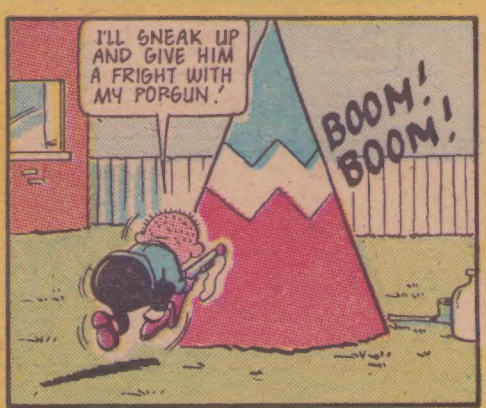

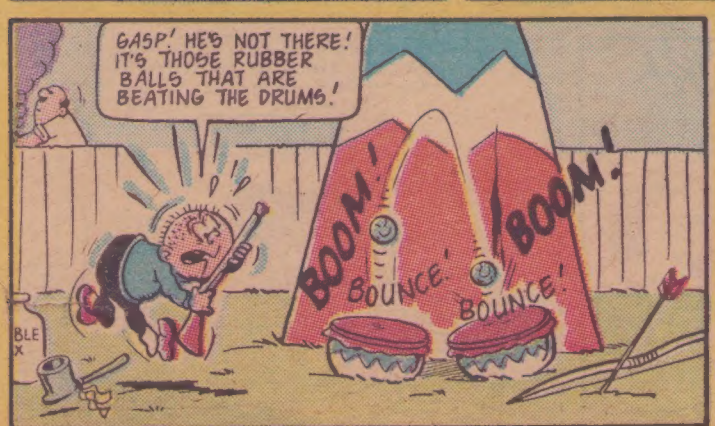

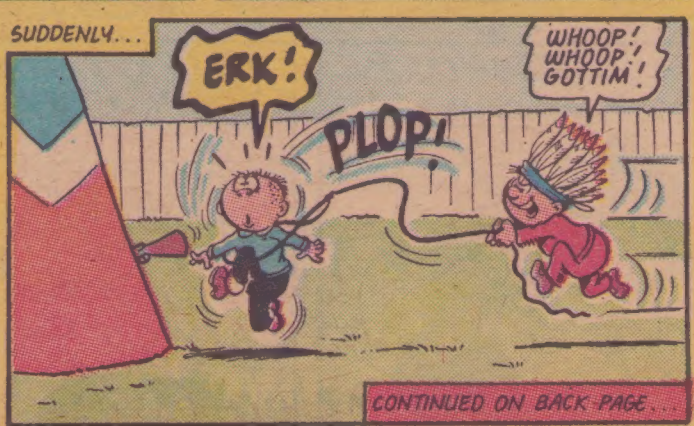

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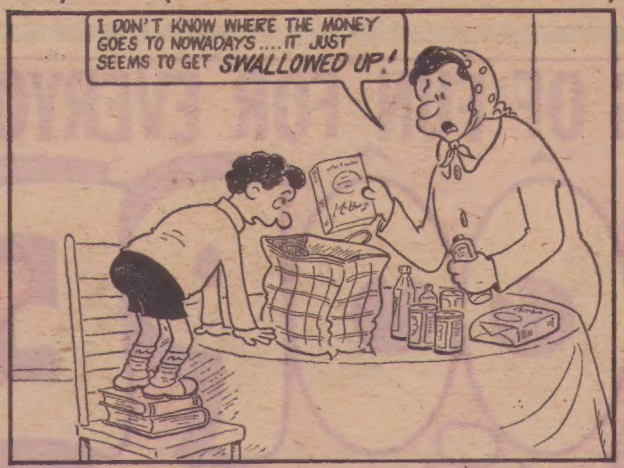
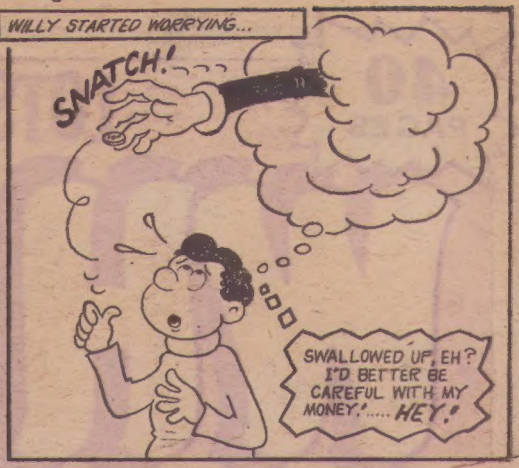
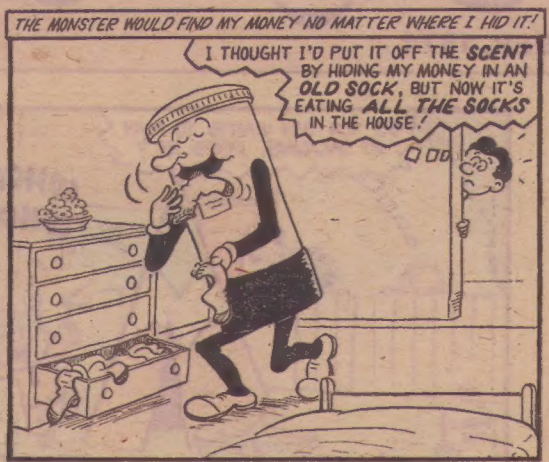
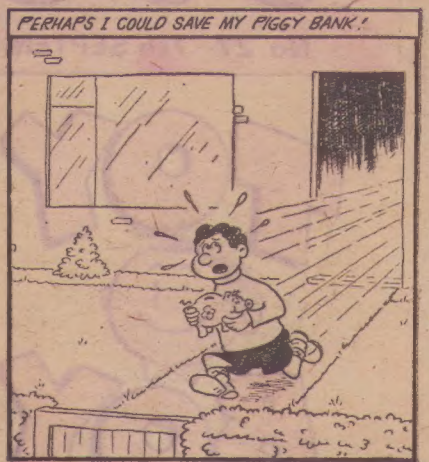
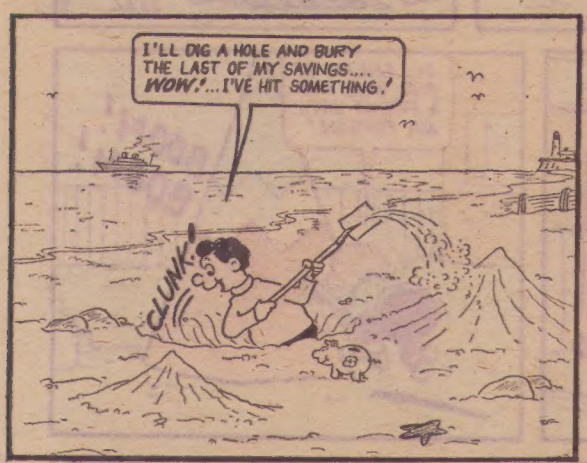
Willy came up with a monstrous idea about money being eaten!

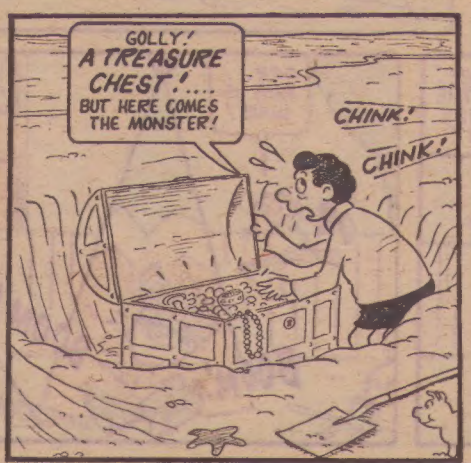


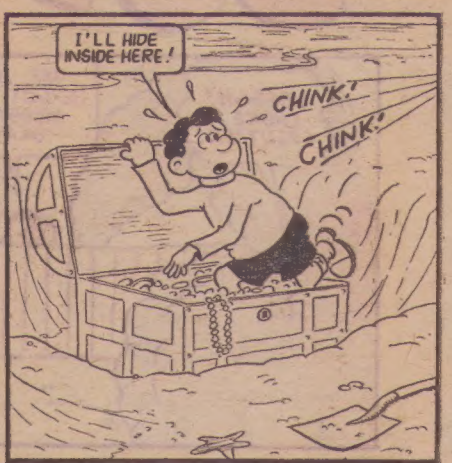


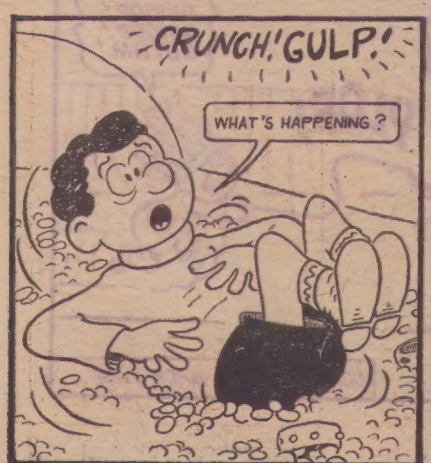












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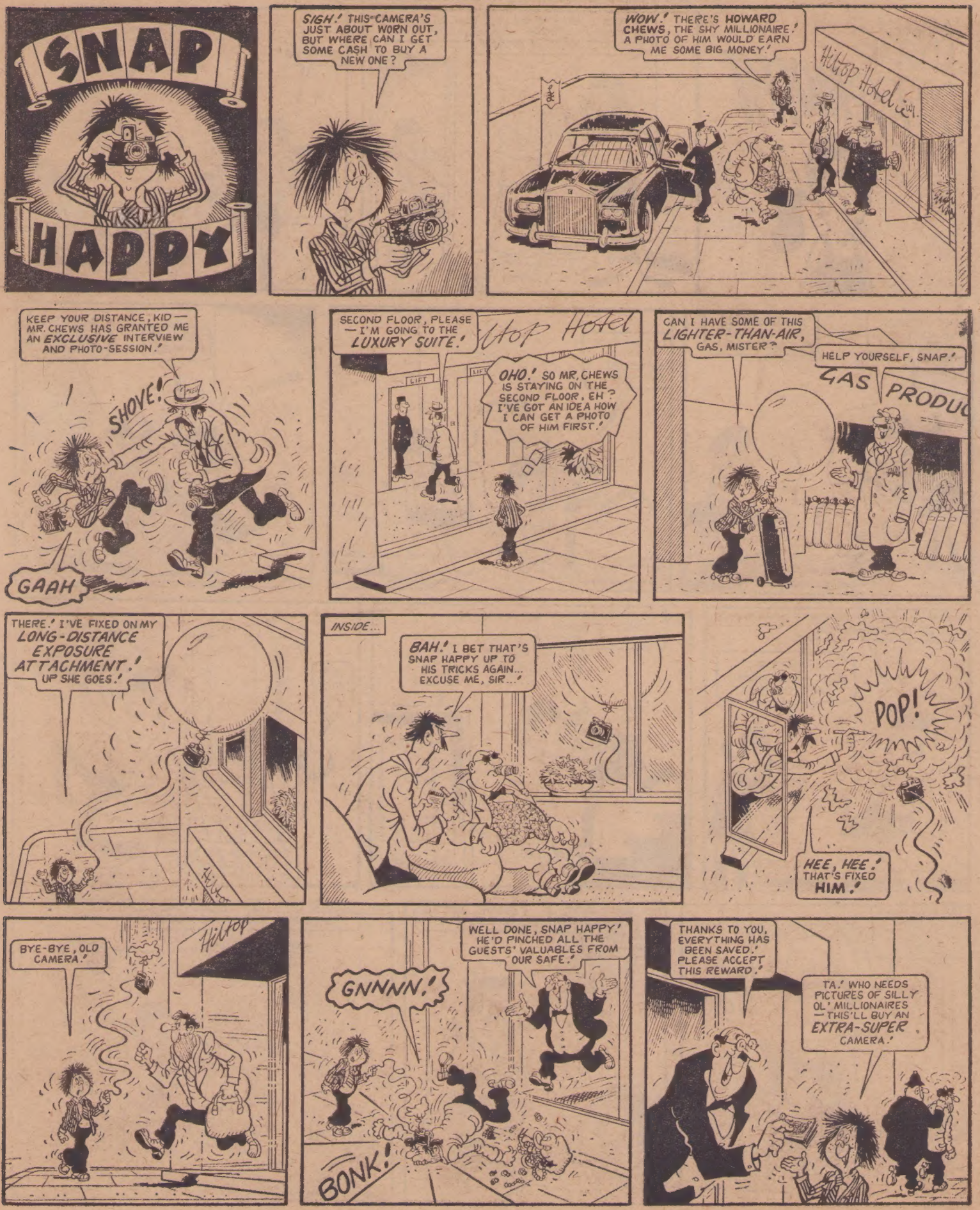
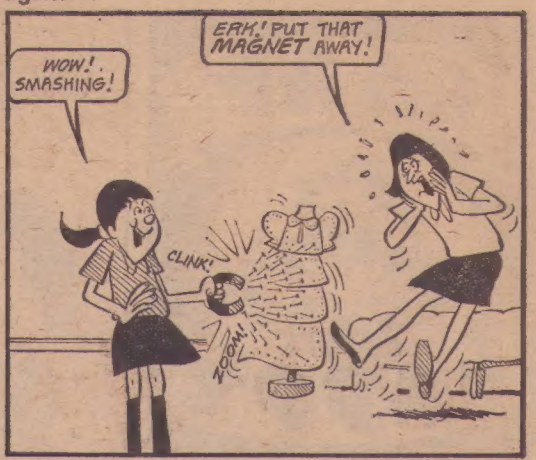
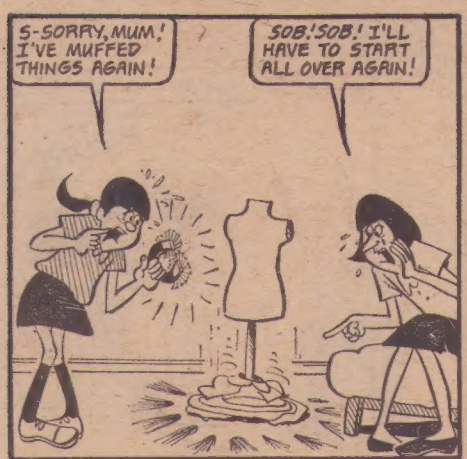
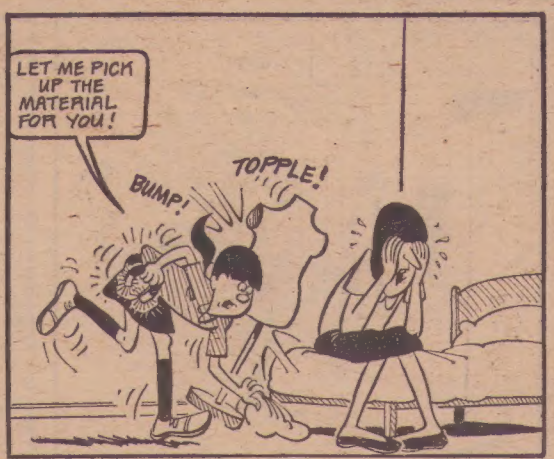


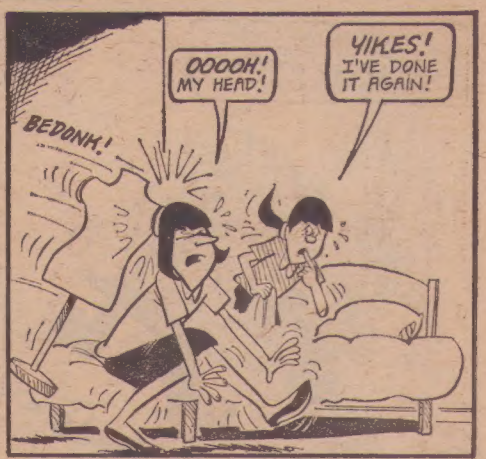
Milly was a shade lucky to come out on top again!

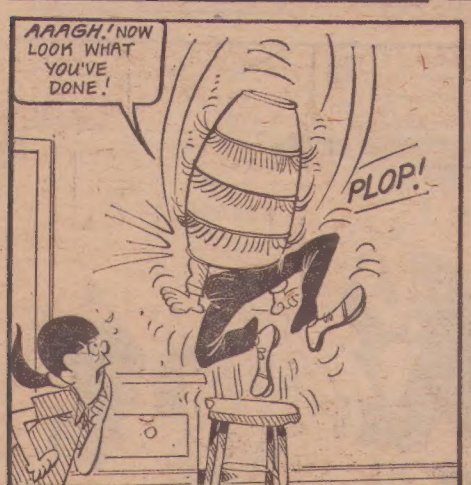
Little Miss Muffit







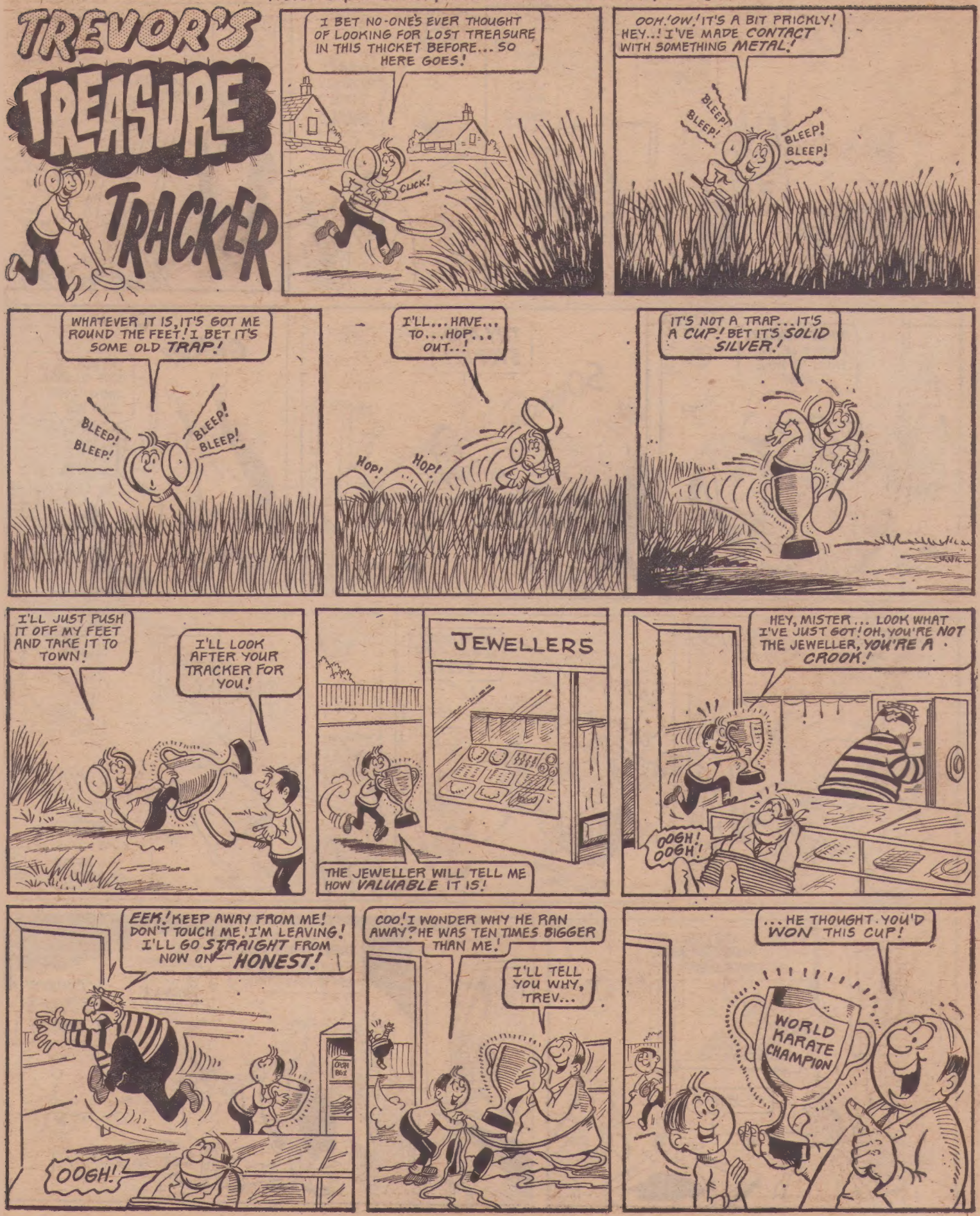


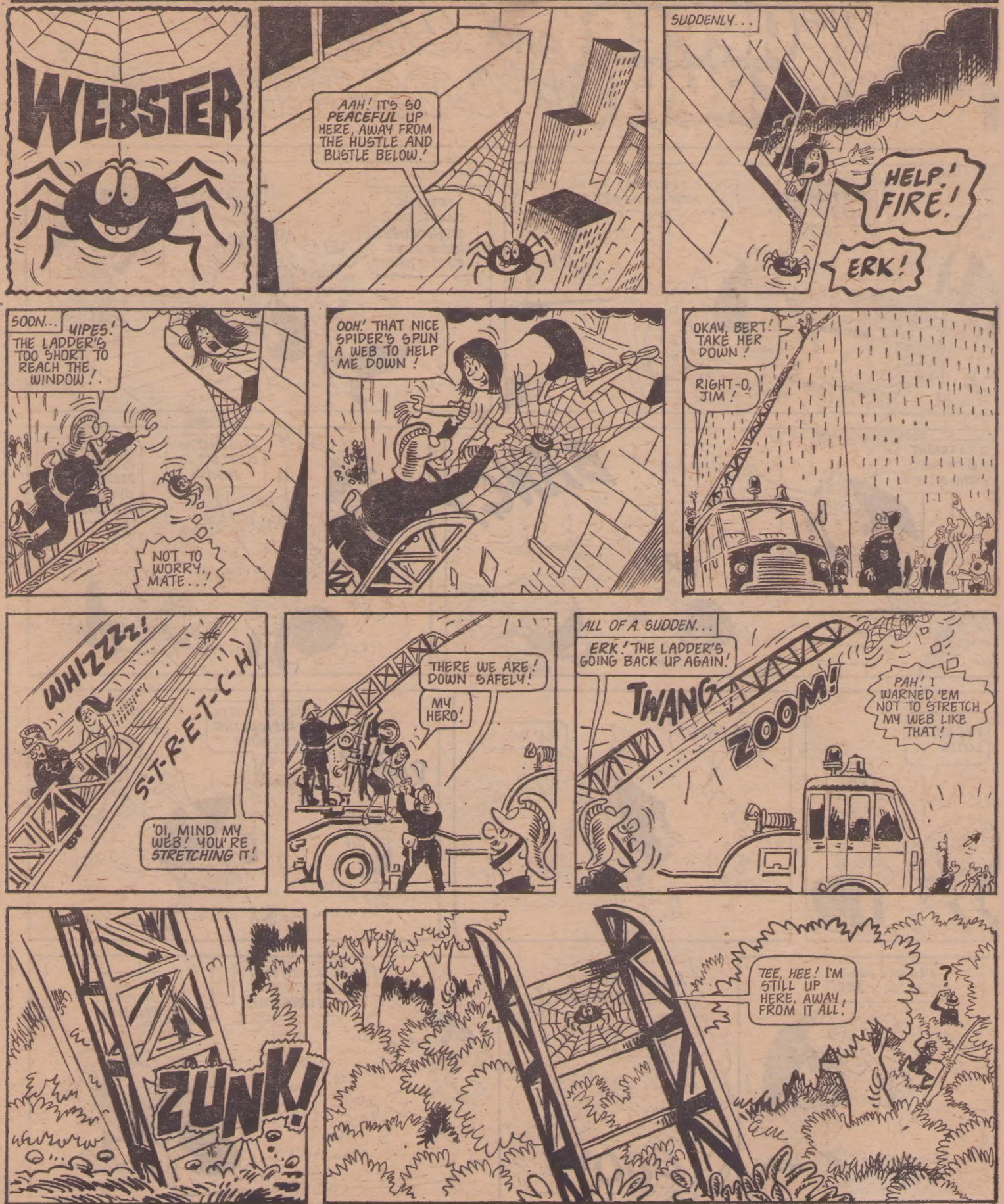


Evil Eye didn't picture how his nasty notion would end!

Trevor 'cup'tured the praise when he sent a crook packing!

TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER

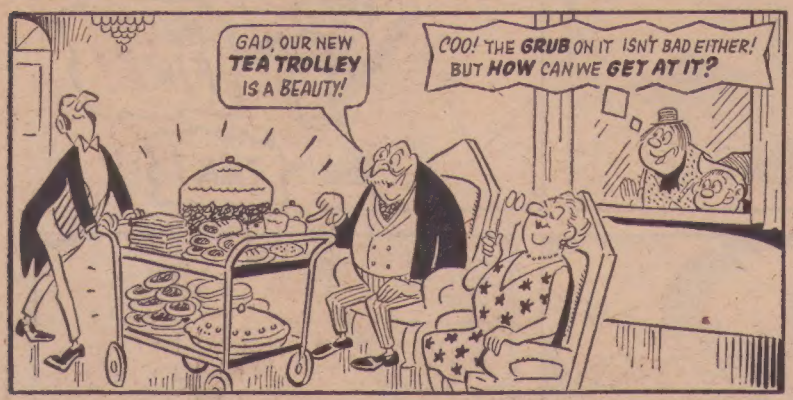


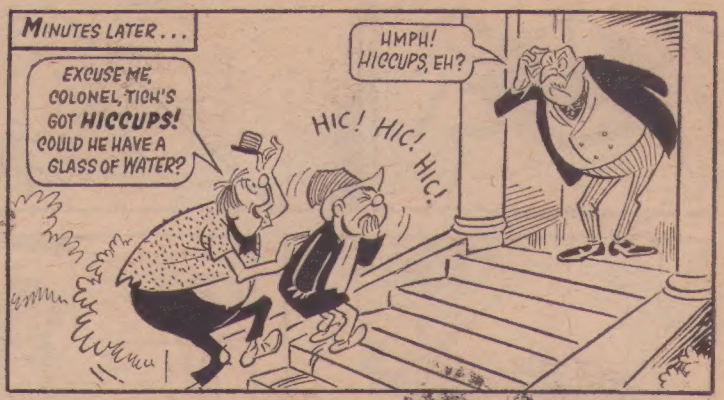


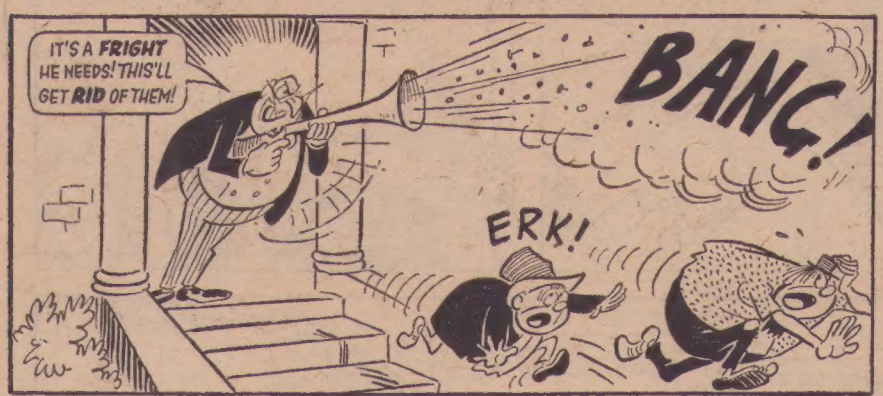
You can chuckle at the adventures of Webster in SHIVER AND SHAKE!

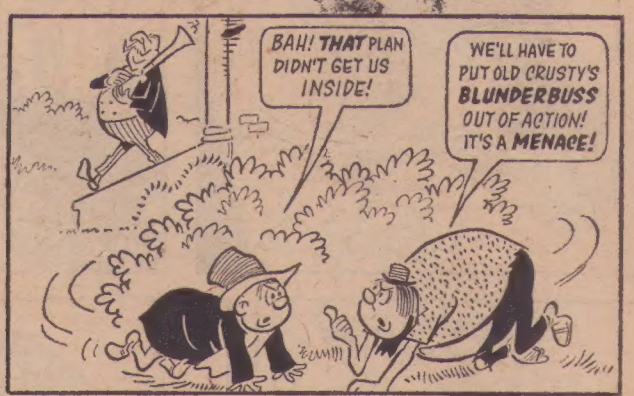
'Trolley' ho, Colonel! The Loafers were on the look-out for food again!

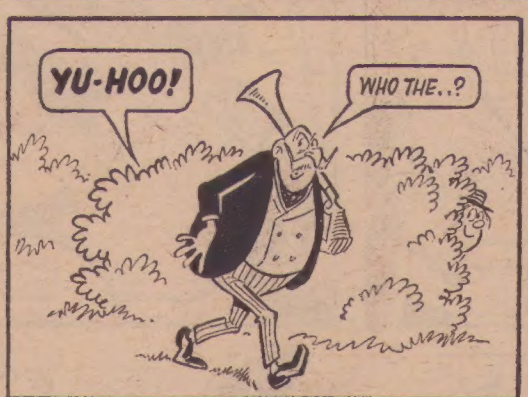
The UPPER CRUSTS and the LAZY LOAFERS

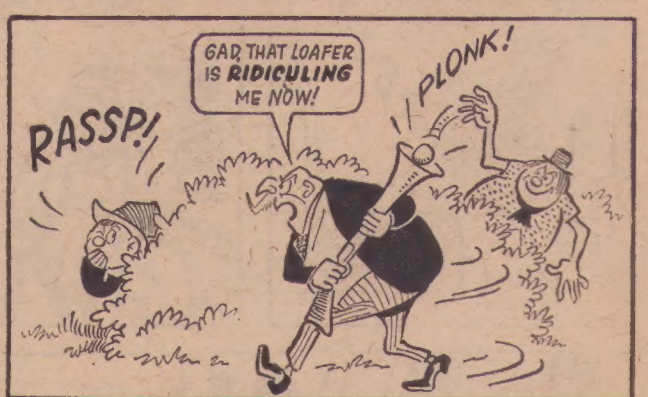


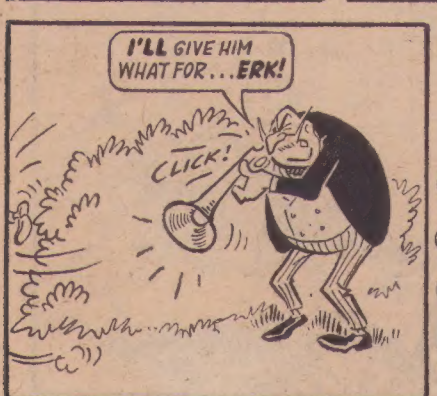


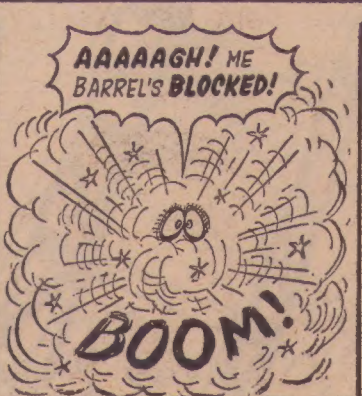


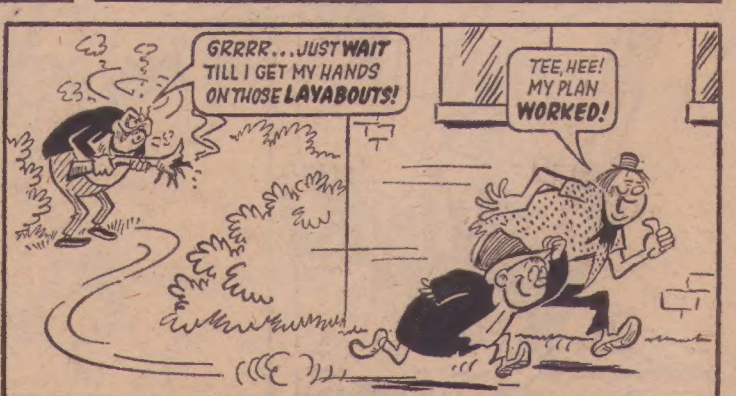


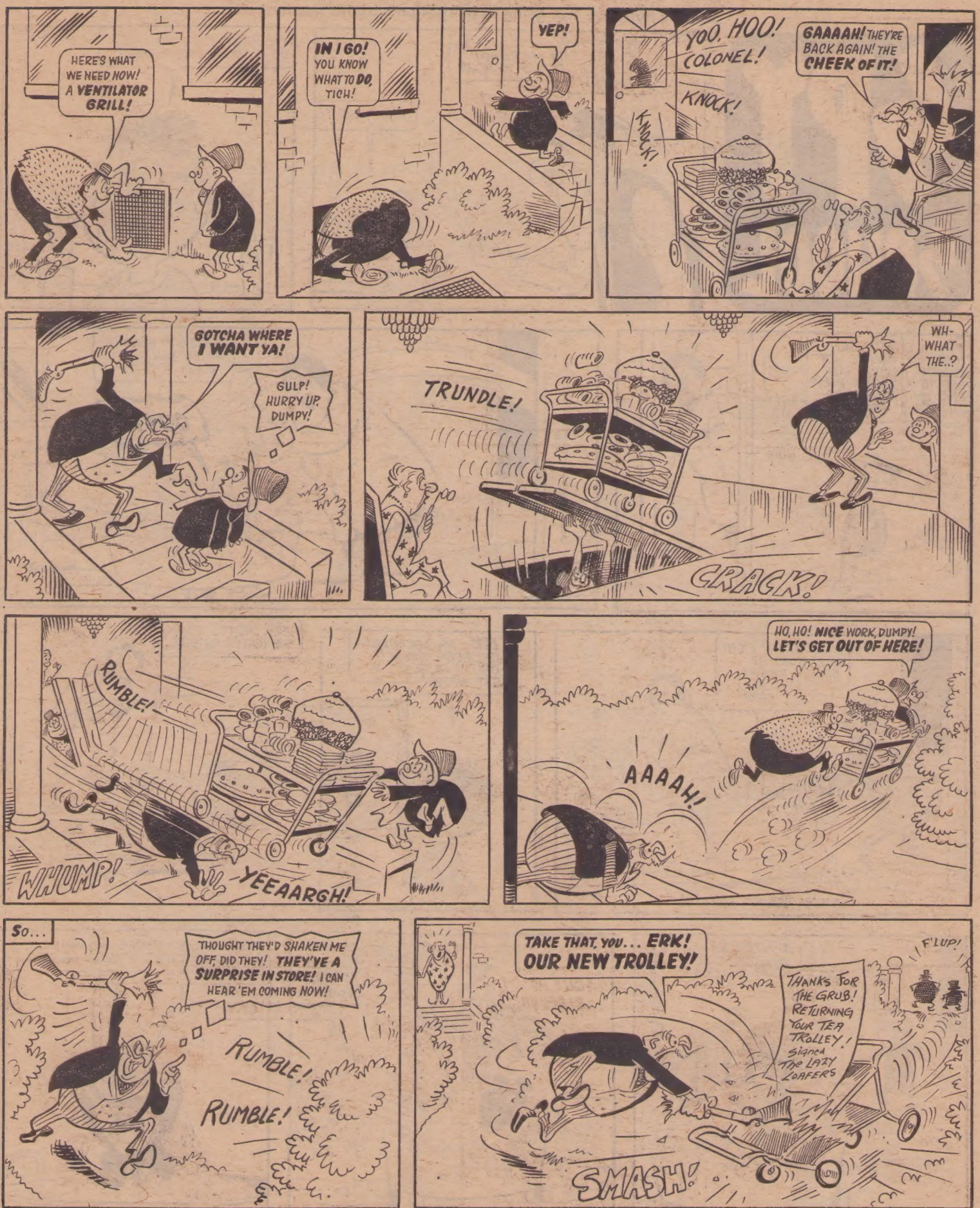








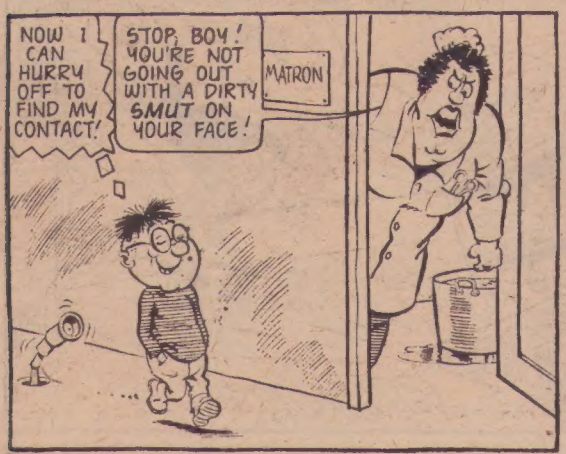


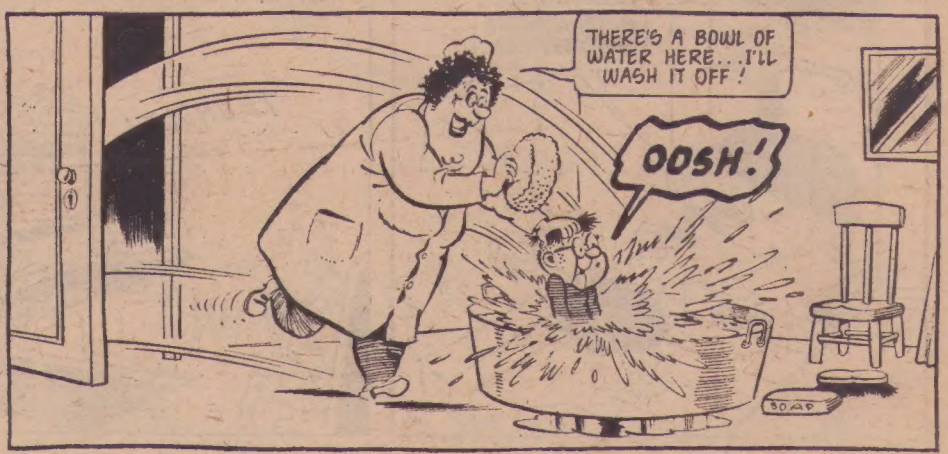


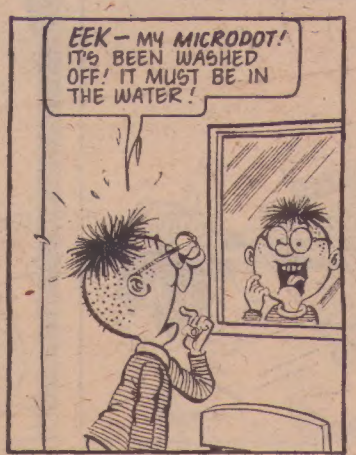
Tich and Dumpy will be along in another story next week!

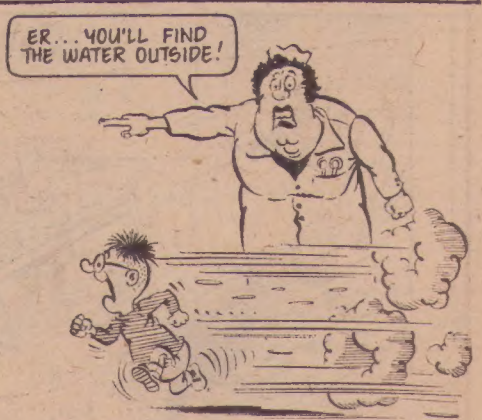
Our lad hoped he was going to be spot on with his mission!

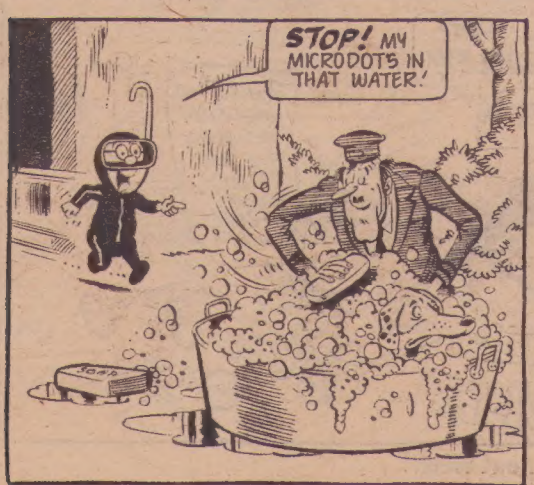
SPY SCHOOL

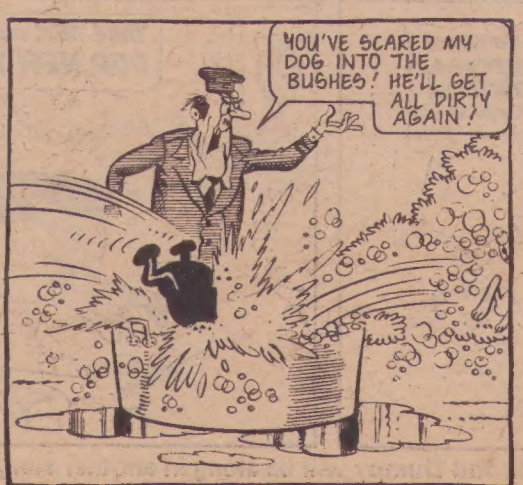


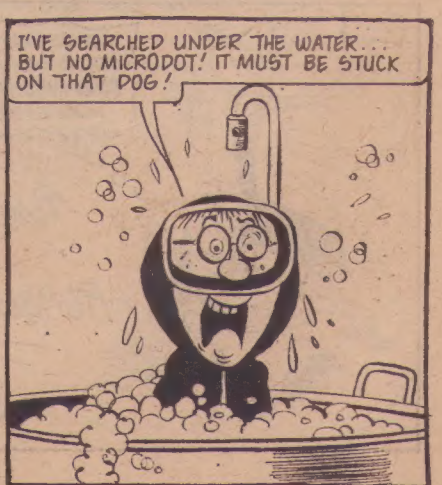










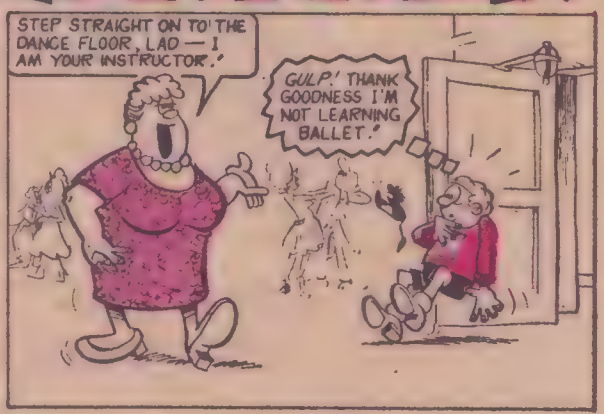


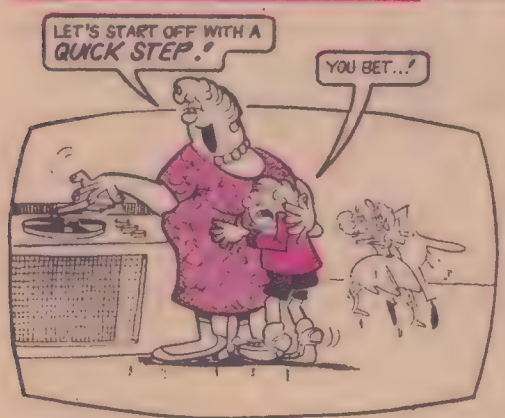
More top-secret smiles at the school next week!

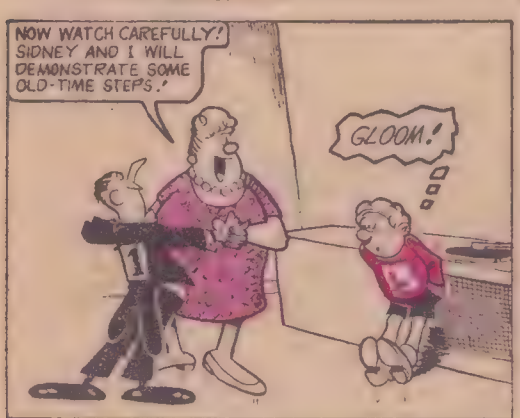
THE ADVENTURES OF CRESTA BEAR
HI! MAN BEING AN ASTRONAUT IS THIRSTY WORK. THINK I'LL POUR MYSELF A CRESTA
HEY! I FORGOT THERE'S NO GRAVITY UP HERE IN SPACE
LUCKY I BROUGHT A COUPLE OF STRAWS WITH ME.
SLURP SLURP
YIKES! I JUST BECAME THE FIRST GASTRONAUT.

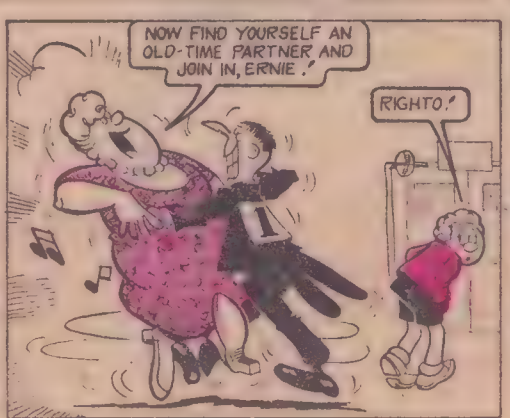
Ernie stepped out of line at the dancing school!

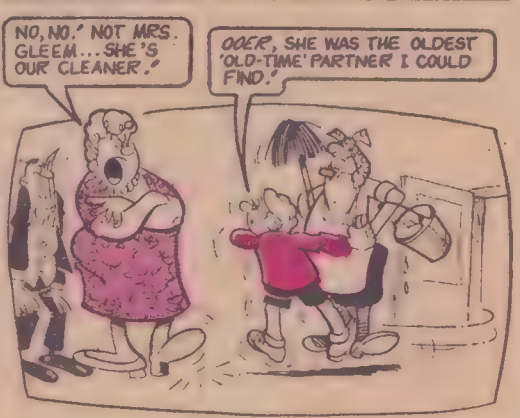
ERNIE LEARNER

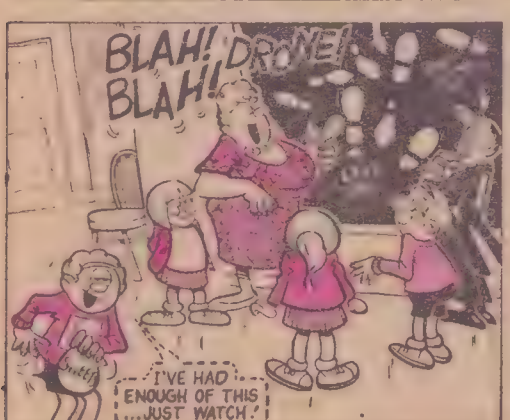


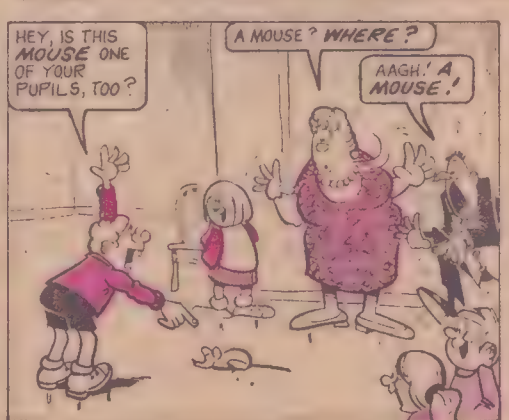


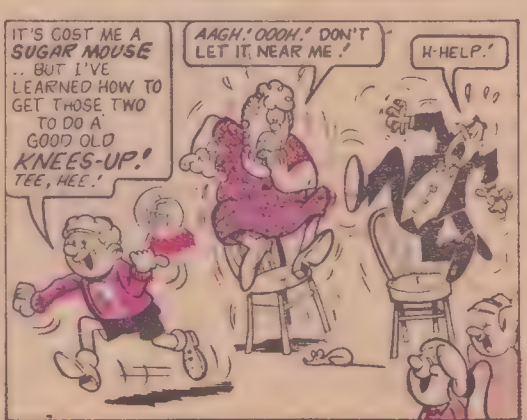




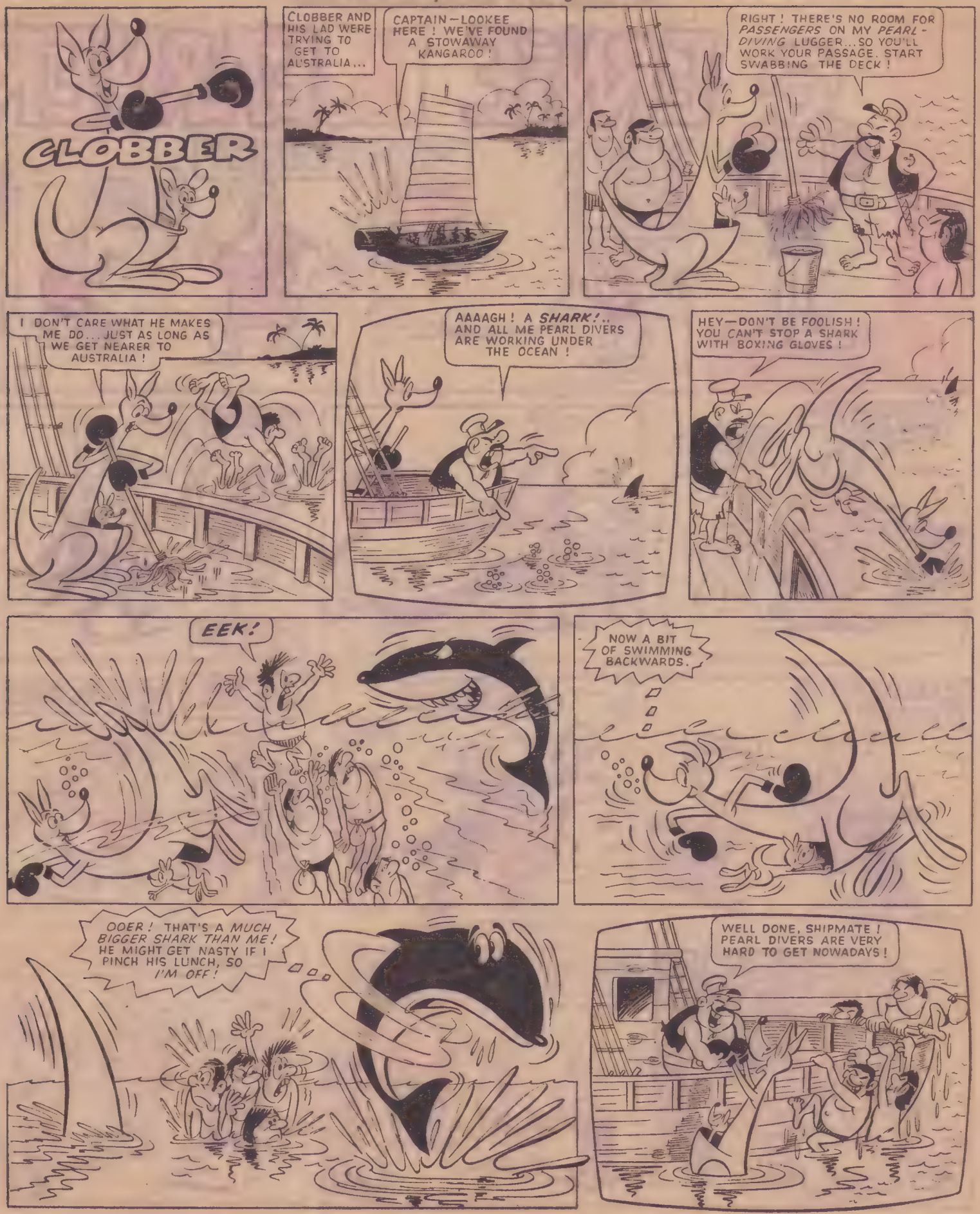








Clobber de'fin'itely had the last laugh on the shark!



Dad thought he had the whole situation sewn up — but he was wrong!

Along with a wagon train, the Lone Ranger and Tonto became trapped by renegade indians!

THE LONE RANGER

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WITH TONTO, HIS INDIAN COMPANION, **THE LONE RANGER** WAS SEARCHING FOR BUTCH CAVENDISH AND HIS OUTLAW GANG. NOW IN UTAH TERRITORY, THE TWO FRIENDS HAD ENDURED TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS WHILE CROSSING THE EMPTY WASTES OF THE CIMARRON DESERT . . .

MOUNTAINS AND WATERLESS LANDS NOW BEHIND US, KEMO SABAY! OPEN PRAIRIE LIES AHEAD!

YES, AND I'M MIGHTY GLAD TO SEE IT, TONTO! THESE LAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN THE HARDEST I'VE EVER KNOWN! FOR A WHILE, I DIDN'T THINK WE'D MAKE IT!

OVER THE NEXT HOUR, THE LAND GRADUALLY BECAME MORE FERTILE. THEN SUDDENLY . . .

BY THE SPIRITS, LOOK THERE! A WAGON TRAIN IS HEADING TOWARDS THE DESERT!

THEY'RE PIONEERS GOING WEST, TONTO! I RECKON THEY MUST HAVE LOST THEIR WAY!

HOLD UP THERE, FRIENDS! WHO'S THE WAGONMASTER IN CHARGE OF THIS TRAIN?

I AM, MISTER! THE NAME'S BEN SLADE!

THEN TAKE MY ADVICE AND TURN SOUTH, SLADE... TO WOLF CREEK PASS! IT WOULD BE FATAL TO LEAD THESE WAGONS ACROSS THE DESERT AND INTO THE MOUNTAINS!

WOLF CREEK PASS MEANS A HUNDRED MILE DETOUR, MISTER! WE WANT TO CROSS THE SAN JUAN RIVER BEFORE THE FLOODS SET IN . . . SO WE'RE GOIN' STRAIGHT ON!

THERE ARE MARAUDING INDIANS OUT THERE, TOO! DO YOU WANT TO RISK THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN?

NOW YOU FOLKS LISTEN TO ME! I'VE ALREADY LED YOU A THOUSAND MILES IN PERFECT SAFETY! SURE, THE DESERT WILL BE TOUGH, BUT I SAY WE CAN MAKE IT!

WHY PAY ANY ATTENTION TO A MASKED MAN AND A TAME INJUN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW?

MR. SLADE'S RIGHT! BY FOLLOWING HIS ROUTE, WE'LL BE IN OREGON BEFORE WINTER!

SO LET'S GO! HAAAR, GIDDUP THAR... MOVE, YUH CRITTERS!

WAH, THEY ARE PLENTY FOOLISH, KEMO SABAY! PALEFACE SLADE IS A HARD AND STUBBORN MAN!

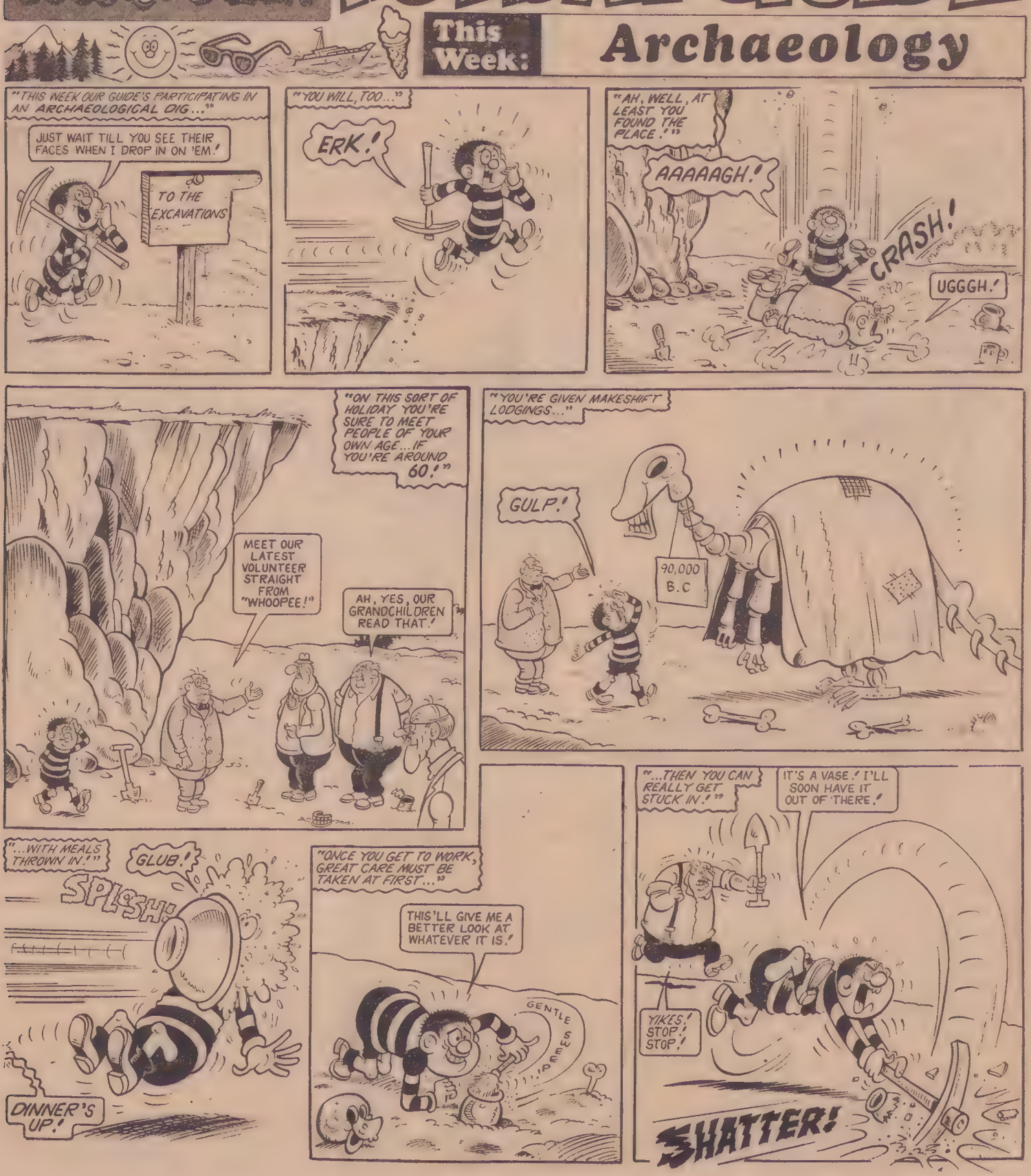
IT'S A FREE COUNTRY, TONTO, SO THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO STOP THEM! MAYBE LUCK WILL BE ON THEIR SIDE AFTER ALL!

Part two of this exciting story next week!

Our guide didn't really dig the idea of an excavating holiday!

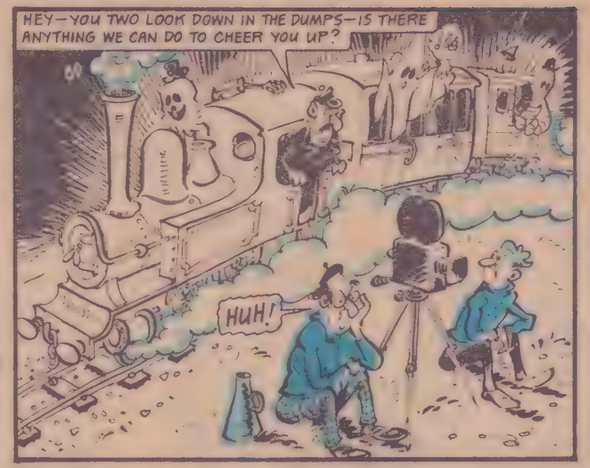
WHOOPEE! HOLIDAY GUIDE

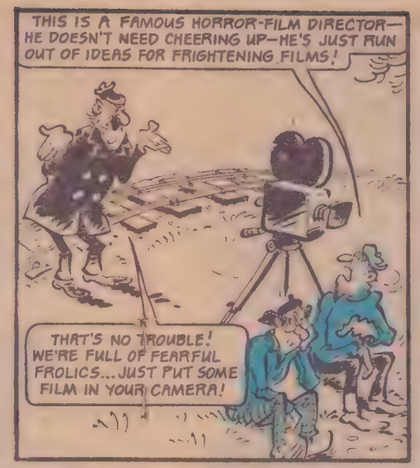
This Week: Archaeology

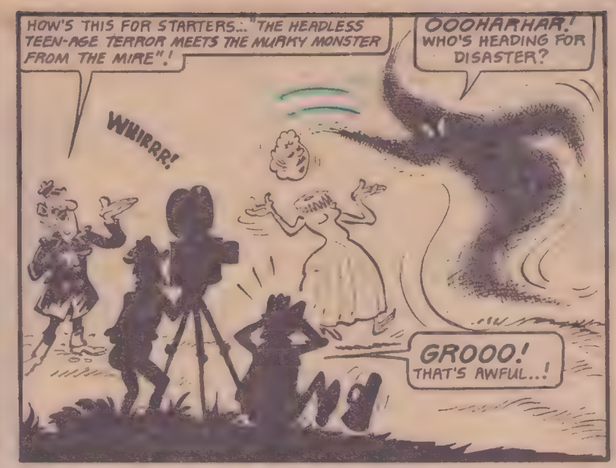


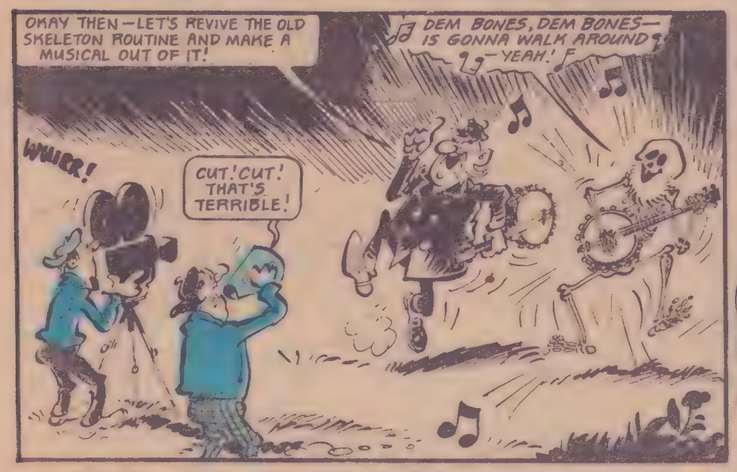
More hilarious holiday antics next week!

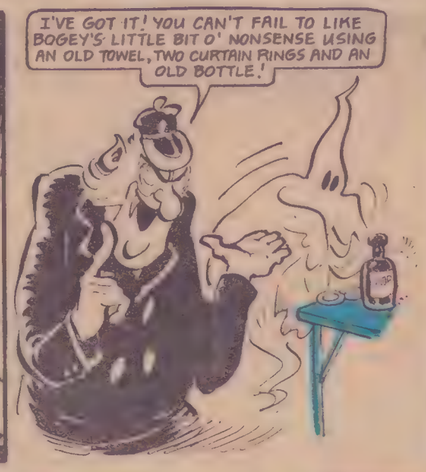
The Ghost Train crew reeled off film ideas one after the other!

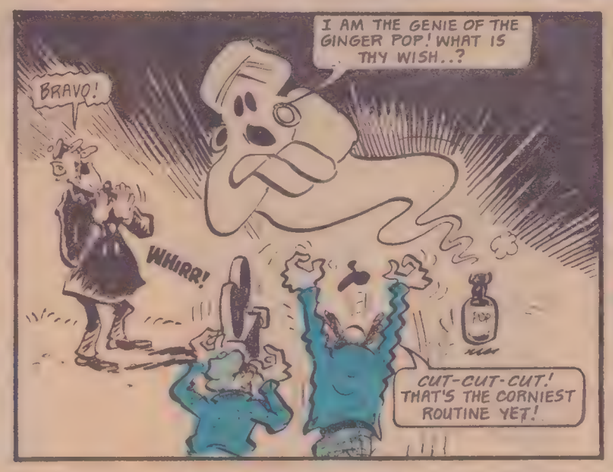


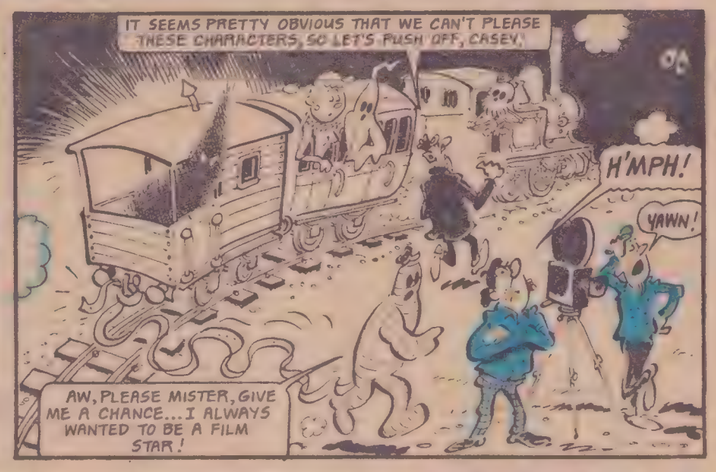


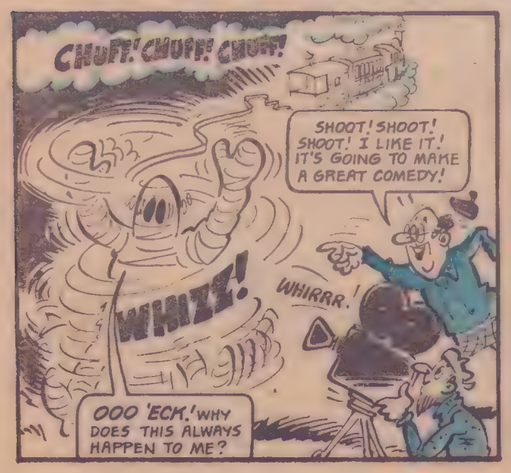


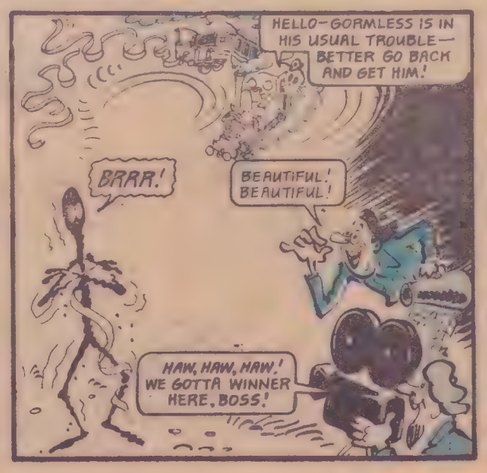


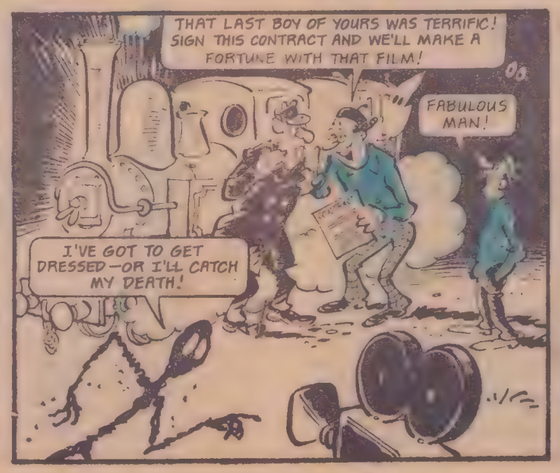


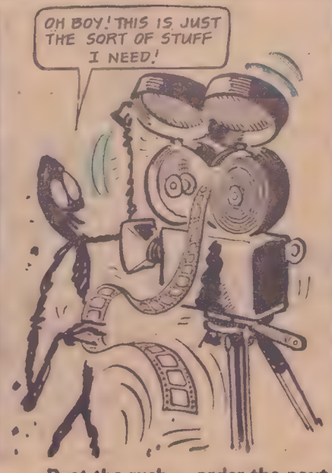


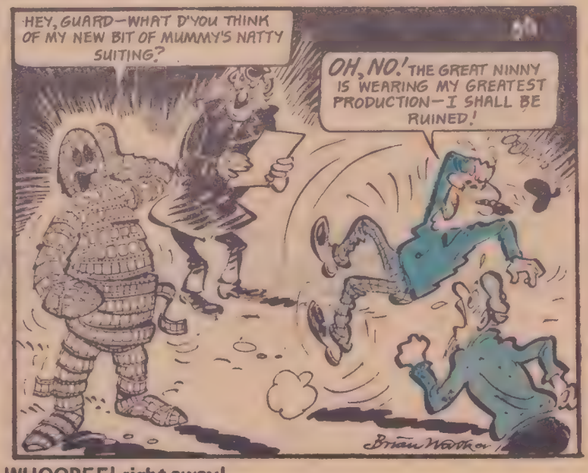












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Letters

Dear Editor,

Recently, I came home from a fishing trip, and my legs felt like rubber. I asked my Mum why this was, and she replied: "You must have forgotten to take your GUM-BOOTS off!"

Sean Francis, Morden.

That reminds me of the time I went to the doctor and complained that my feet smelled a bit fishy. "That's nothing to worry about," he said. "It's just the soles and 'eels on your shoes!"

. . . Editor.

Dear Editor,

In the past two competitions the prizes have been for boys. How about giving us girls a chance.

Despite this, I still think WHOOPEE! is the best comic out.

Janine Cowperthwaite, Plymouth.

Actually, the Lone Ranger toys are very popular with girls, Janine . . . and as for the Raving Bonkers — well, young ladies pack a pretty good punch with them, too, I can tell you . . .

. . . Editor.

Dear Editor,

In issue 19 of WHOOPEE! Billy Byrne wrote his impression of Ossie. Here's my summing up of YOU.

E — ELEGANT (always)
D — DEBONAIR
I — INTELLIGENT (obviously)
T — TOLERANT (with Ossie)
O — ORIGINAL (the real thing)
R — RESPECTFUL (to the readers)

Ricky Barlow, Westcliff.

Dear Editor,

At the end of our school term our Headmaster thought it would be a good idea to stage a talent competition amongst the pupils. Lots of children entered, and even the football team decided to have a crack at singing.

Julia Davies, Billericay.

If the boxing team took part, too, I guess the contest was called "Opportunity Socks" . . .

. . . Editor.

Dear Editor,

In a recent issue of WHOOPEE! Julie Godson said she had 25 pets. Well, we have 45 pets at home — a dog, 12 gerbils, 9 budgies, 2 canaries, 5 goldfish, 14 tropical fish, and 2 rabbits.

Ken Withall, Blandford.

Er, any advance on that? . . . Editor.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to tell you about the recent Prize-giving Day at our school. There was a lot of entertainment, and we had a special guest present, too. It was the famous actress GLENDA JACKSON.

Sylvia Wilkinson, Peckham.

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OOOh, it's OSSIE

Dear Ossie,

I thought I'd write and tell you a few things about myself!

I live in Folkestone and I go to the George Spurgen School . . . I have two brothers and a sister, and my best friend's name is Andy.

I go to ballroom dancing classes every Monday, and my favourite pop group is SLADE!

Adrian Ward, Folkestone.

Nice to hear from you. Wow, you are a busy boy . . . and I go along with you about Slade. This gives me an excuse to print a picture of good old Noddy Holder . . .

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Dear Ossie,

I almost gave up trying to get the WHOOPEE! HOLIDAY SPECIAL until I asked the local newsagent to order it for me. It took a week to arrive, but the wait was worth it, for I was able to enjoy the mag on my holiday.

Catherine Watson, Derby.

Glad you enjoyed it, Cathy. Now you can look forward to the WHOOPEE! ANNUAL 1975 which is due in the shops in good time for Christmas. . . Ossie.

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Dear Ossie,

My hobby is studying buses. I collect the numbers, and also I try to see as many types of buses as I can. I find it very interesting.

Fred Barwell, Gretton.

Huh! The only view I normally get of buses is the back as they disappear up the road. I must be the World Champion bus-misser, especially on my way to work . . . Ossie.

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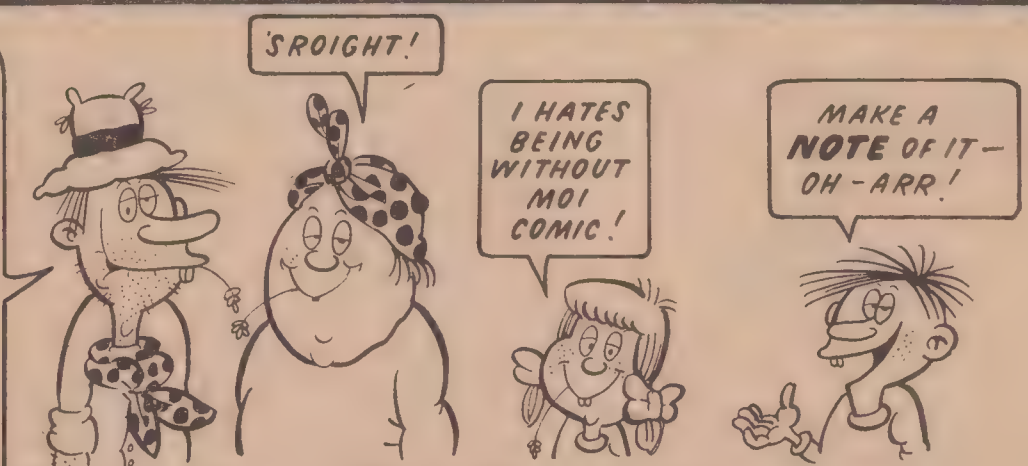

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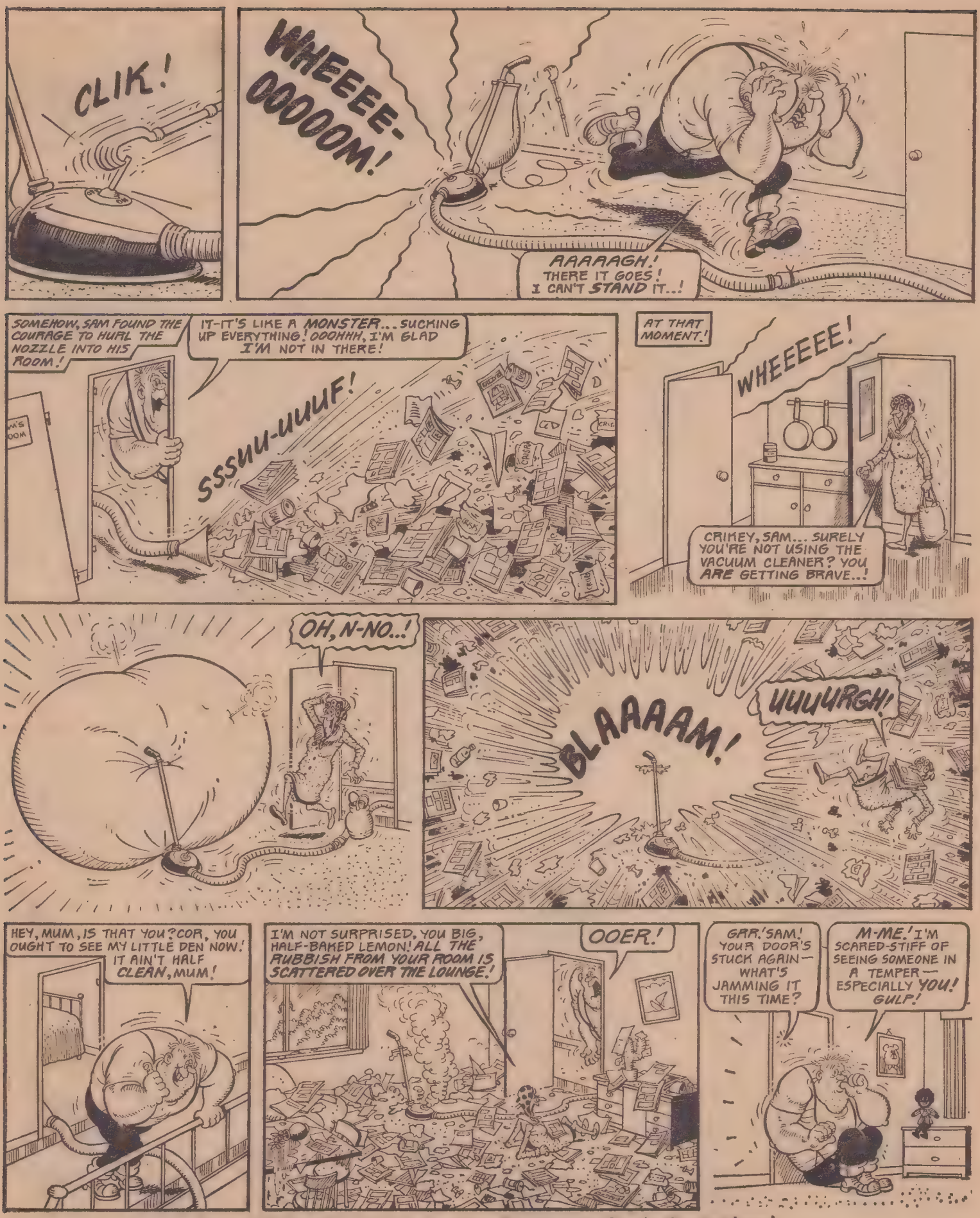
SCARED-STIFF SAM



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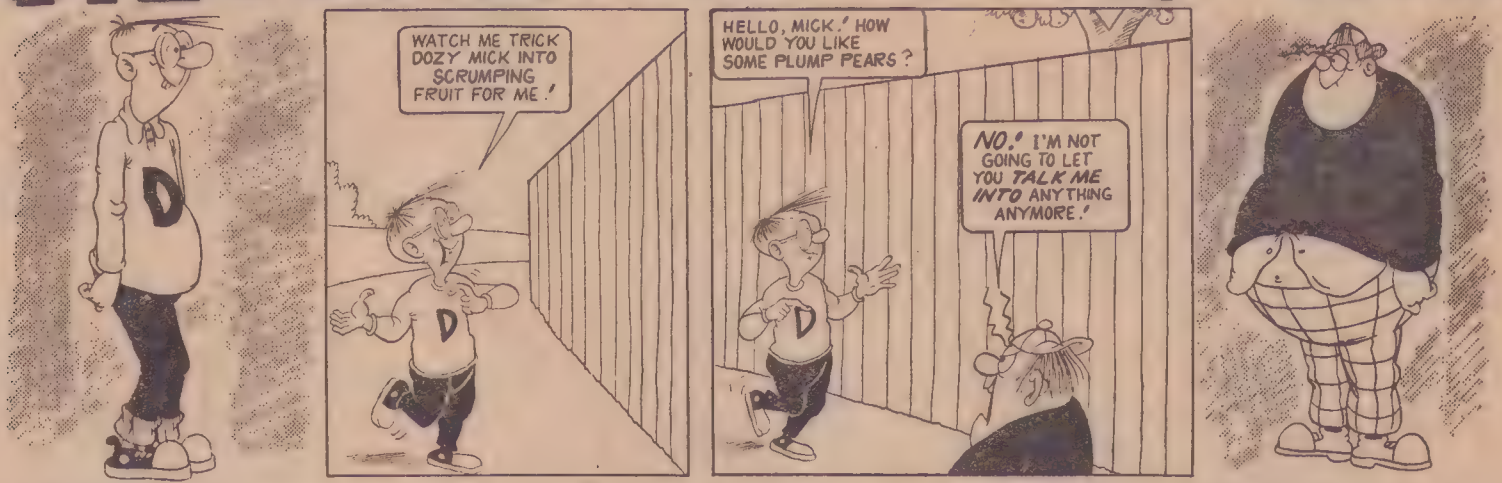
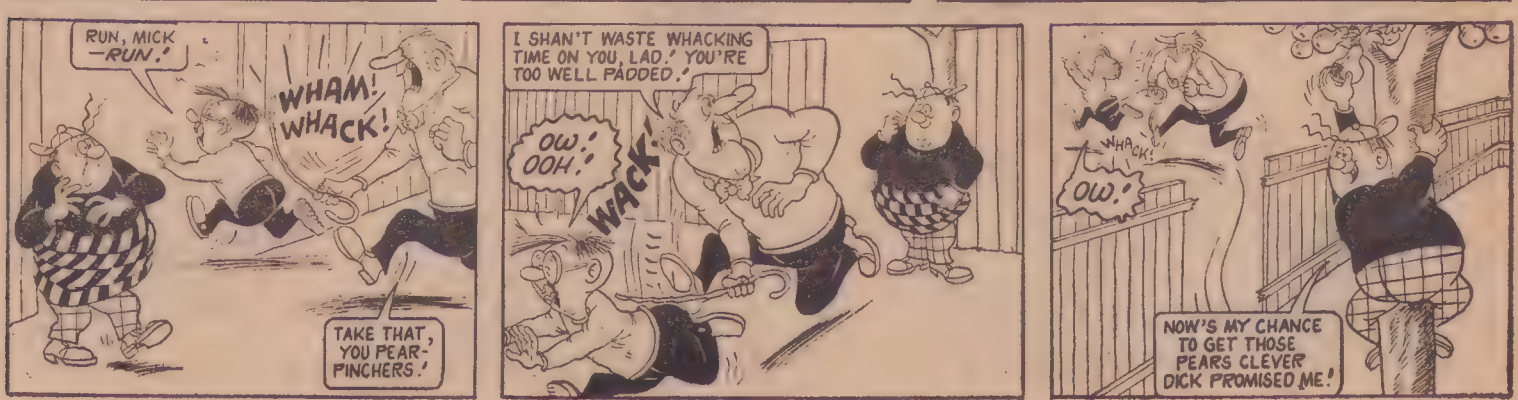
Mick looked as if he'd come prepared for a whacking!

Clever Dick and Dozy Mick





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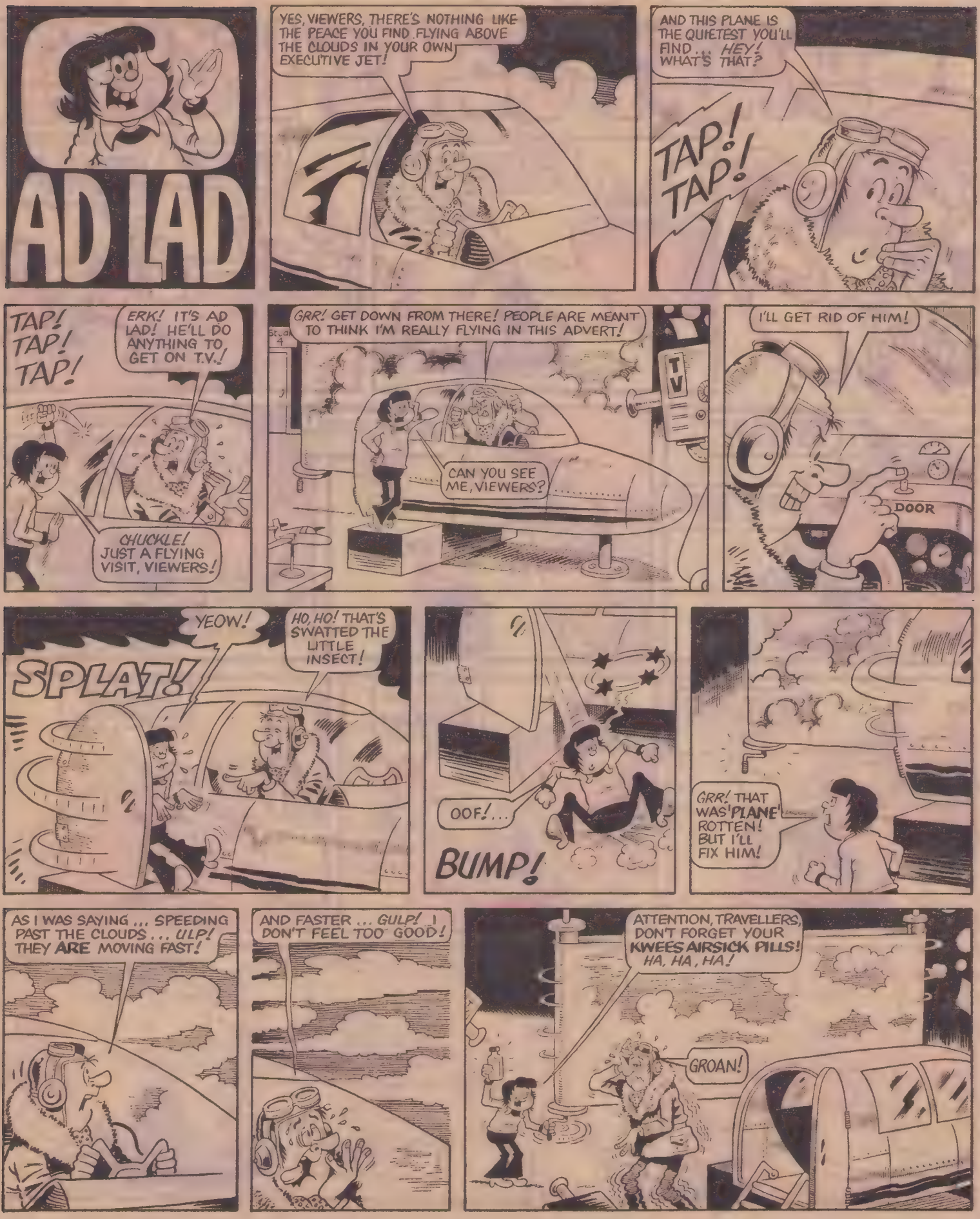

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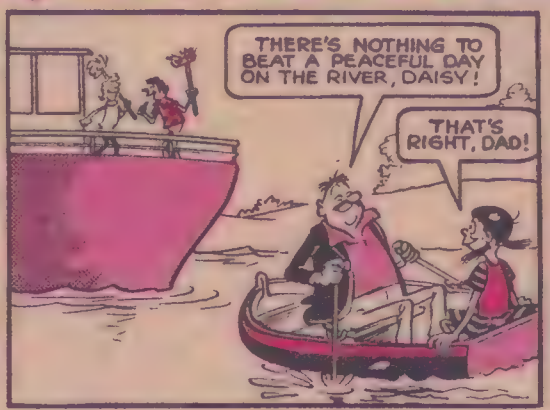

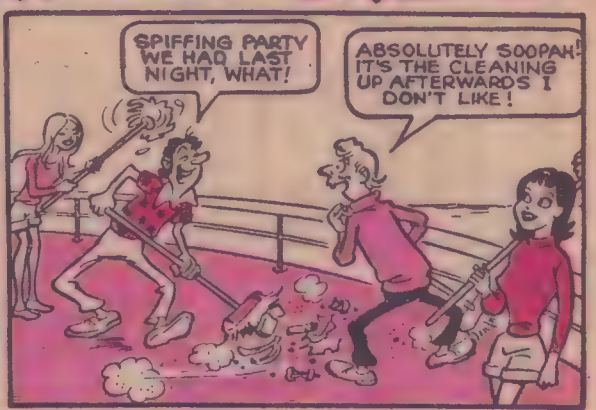

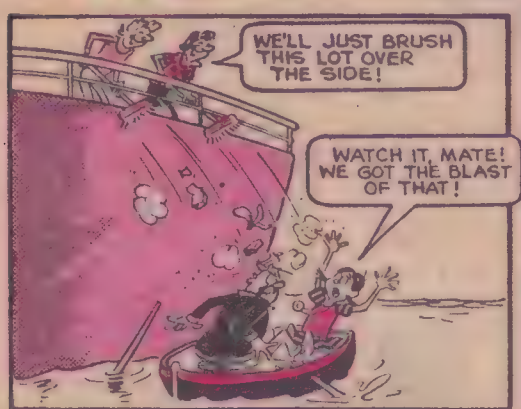

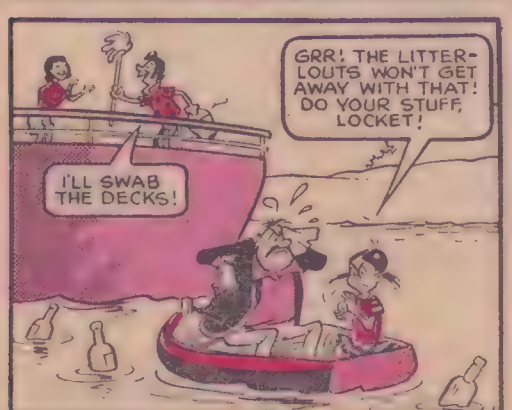

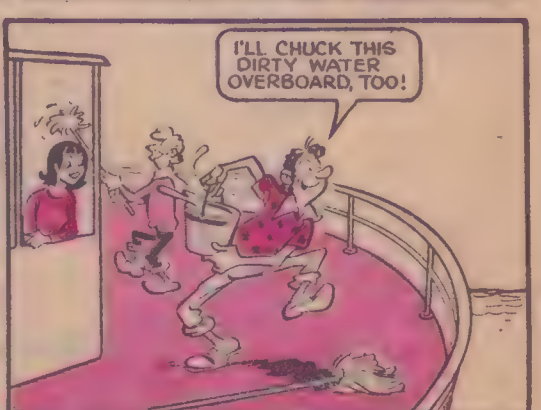

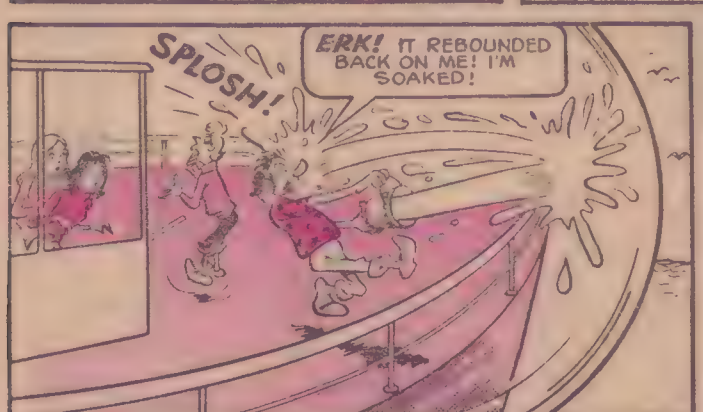

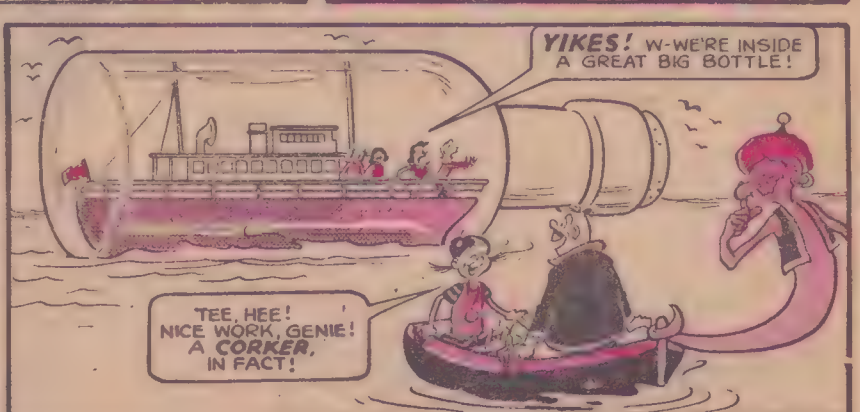

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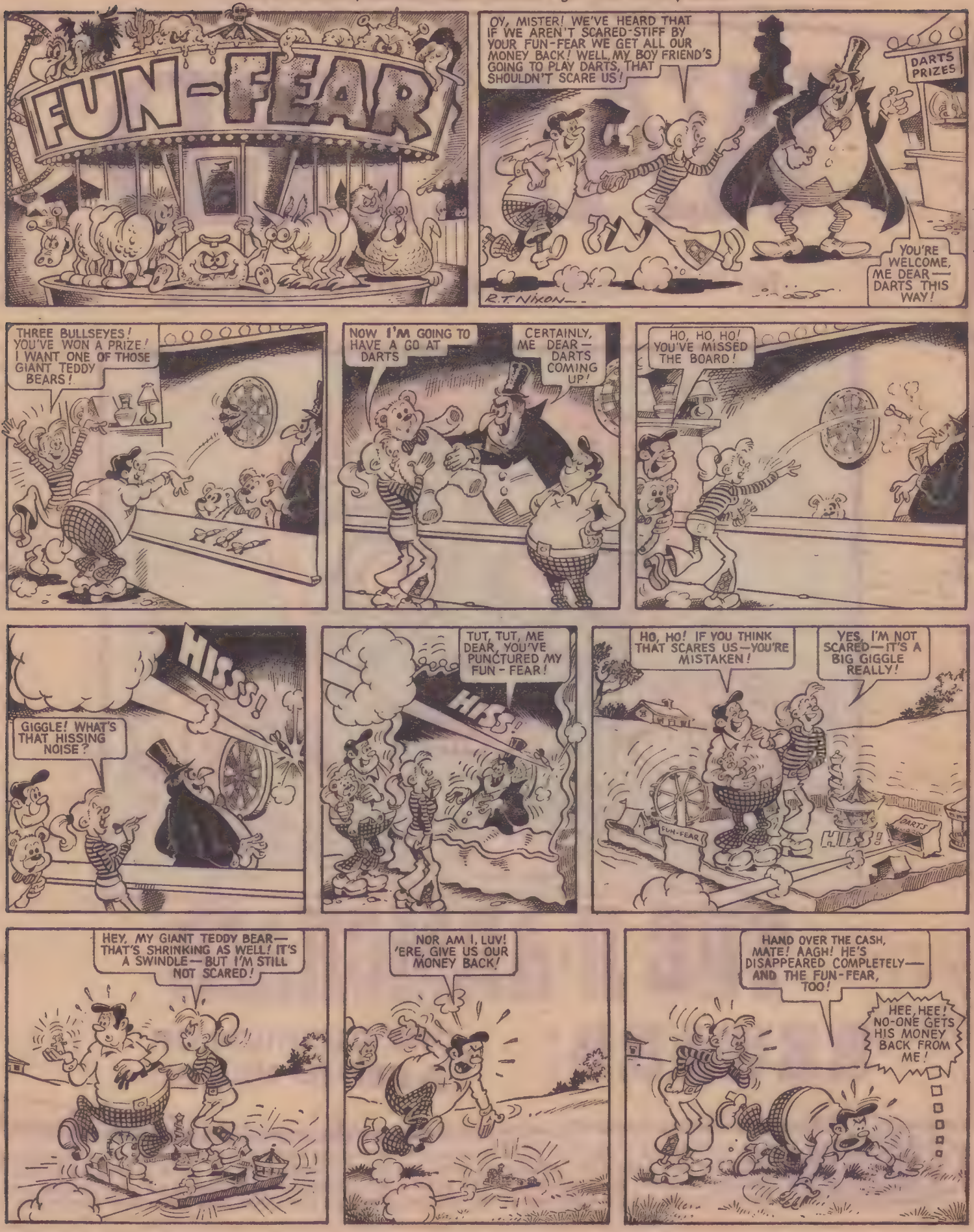

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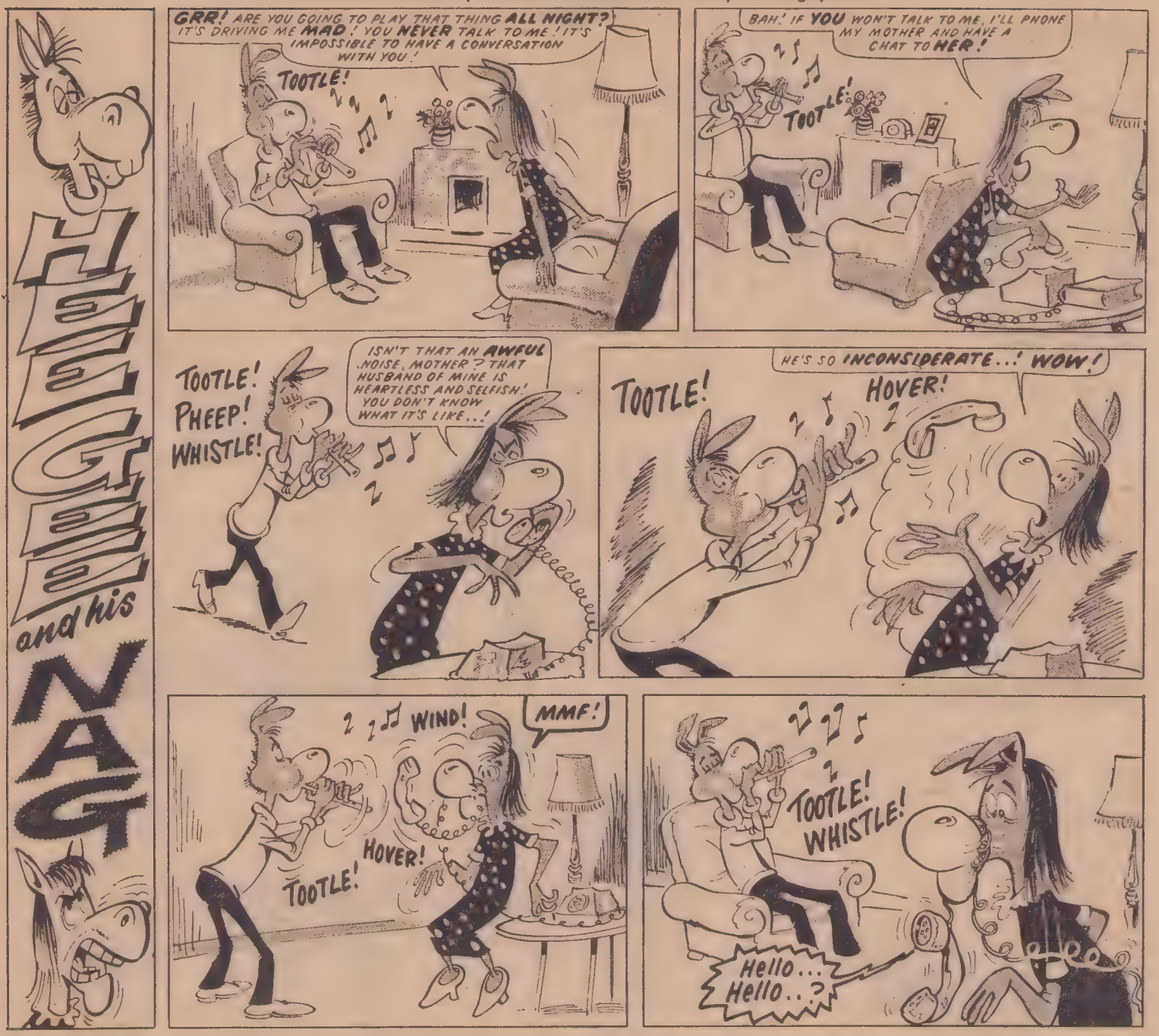
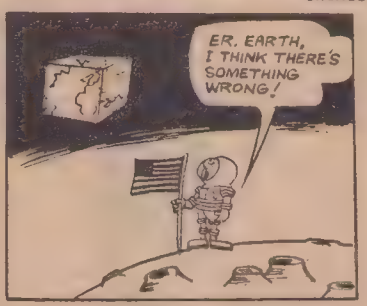


WHOOPEE! SPACE JOKES

We shall be returning to the following joke subjects in order: Cowboy, School, Spooky, Animal, Motorist, All at sea, Space, Football, Police, Doctor, Television, Workmen, Baby, Convict — so keep sending, there'll be plenty of chances for you to win some cash!

DAVID BESWICK, BIRMINGHAM

TERESA SHARROCKS, HEYWOOD



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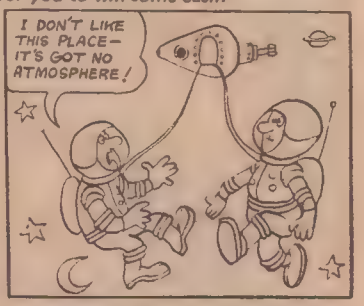
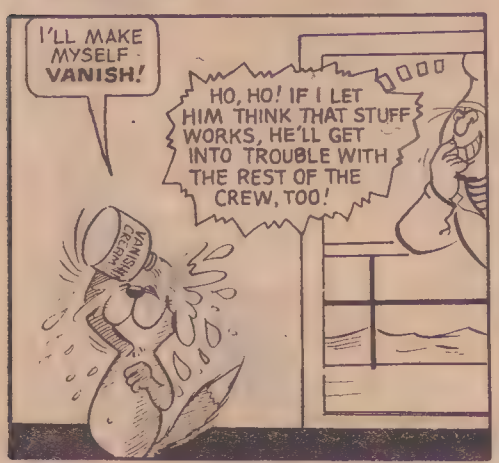
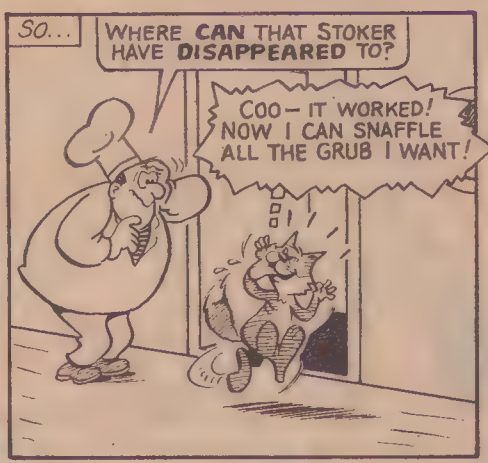


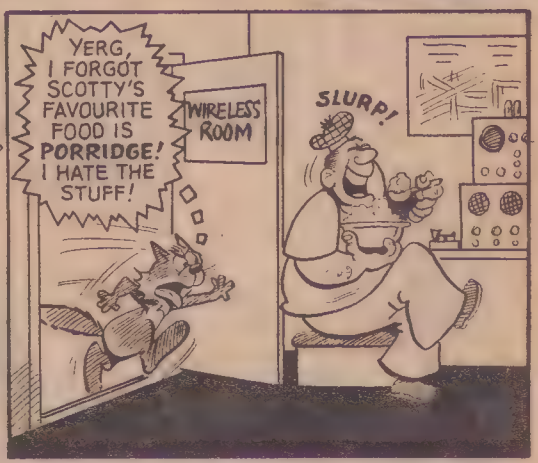
RICHARD WOOLF, RICHMOND

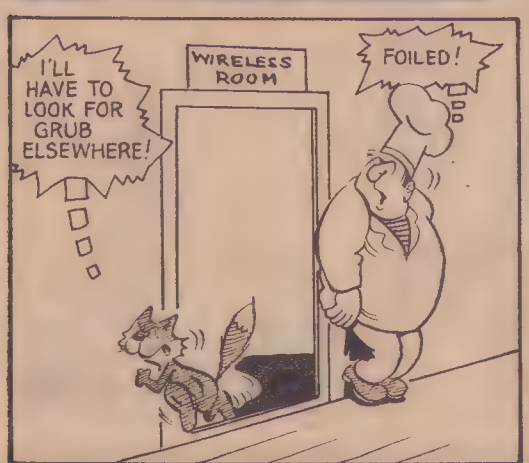
Stoker had the vanishing cream, but it was Cookie who wanted to disappear — fast!

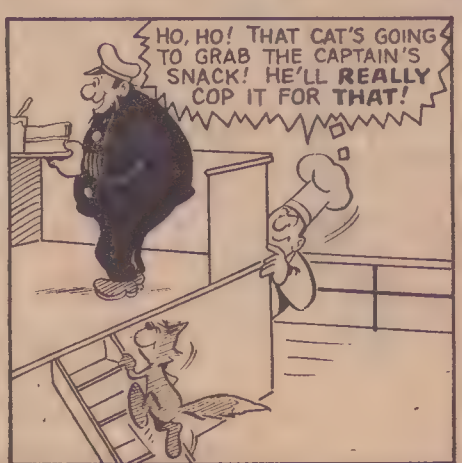
STOKER SHIP'S CAT

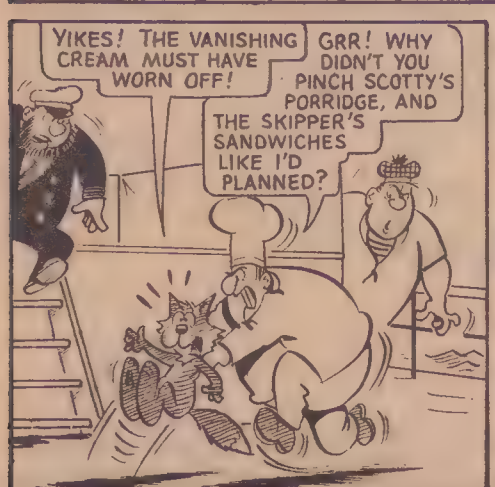


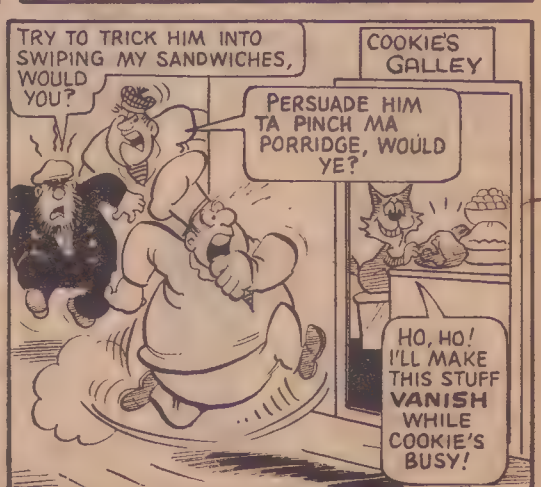








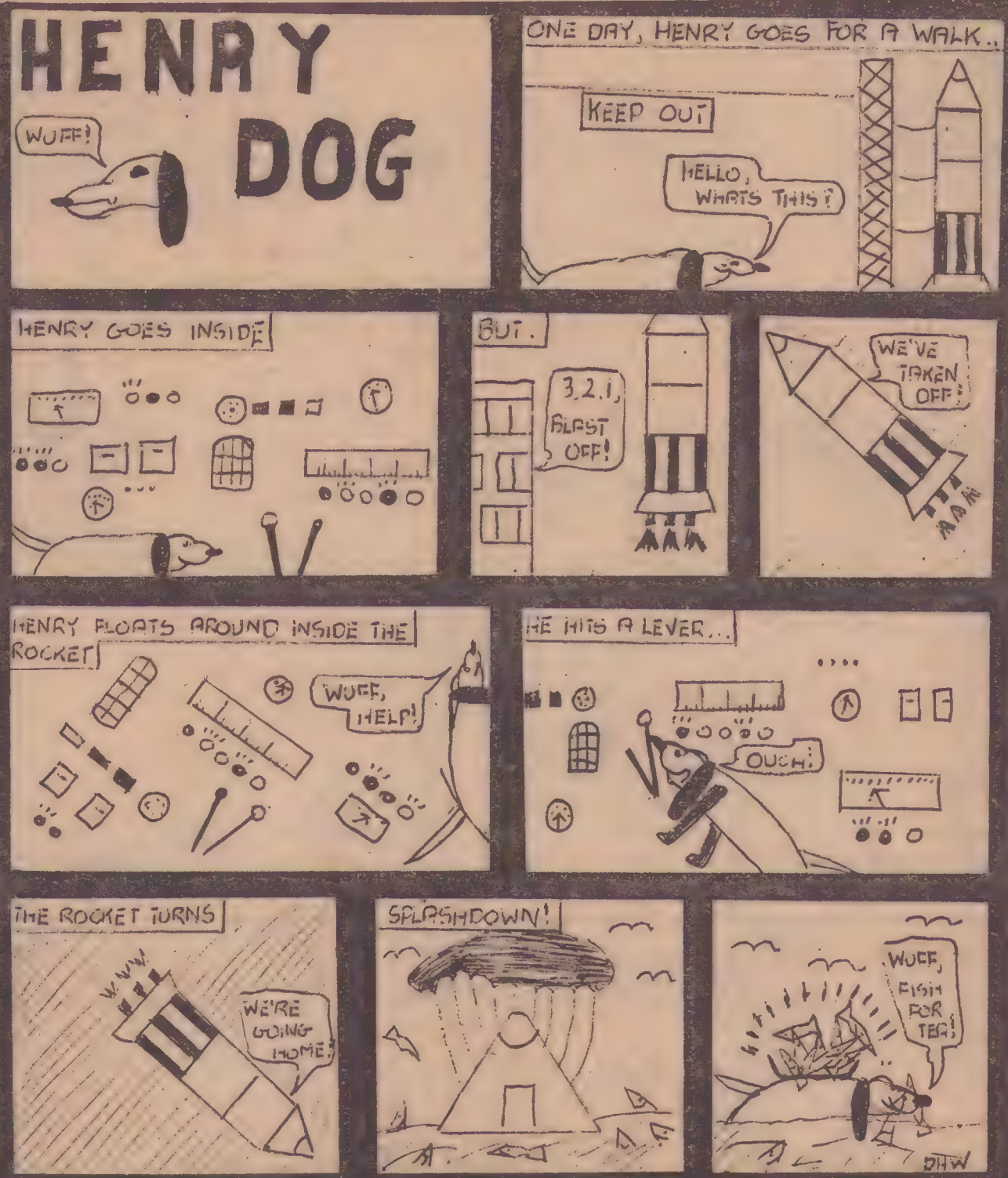




With Pop's help, our lad 'conkered' a tricky problem!

KID CARTOONIST

THIS WEEK'S PAGE drawn by: David Watkin of Llandudno.



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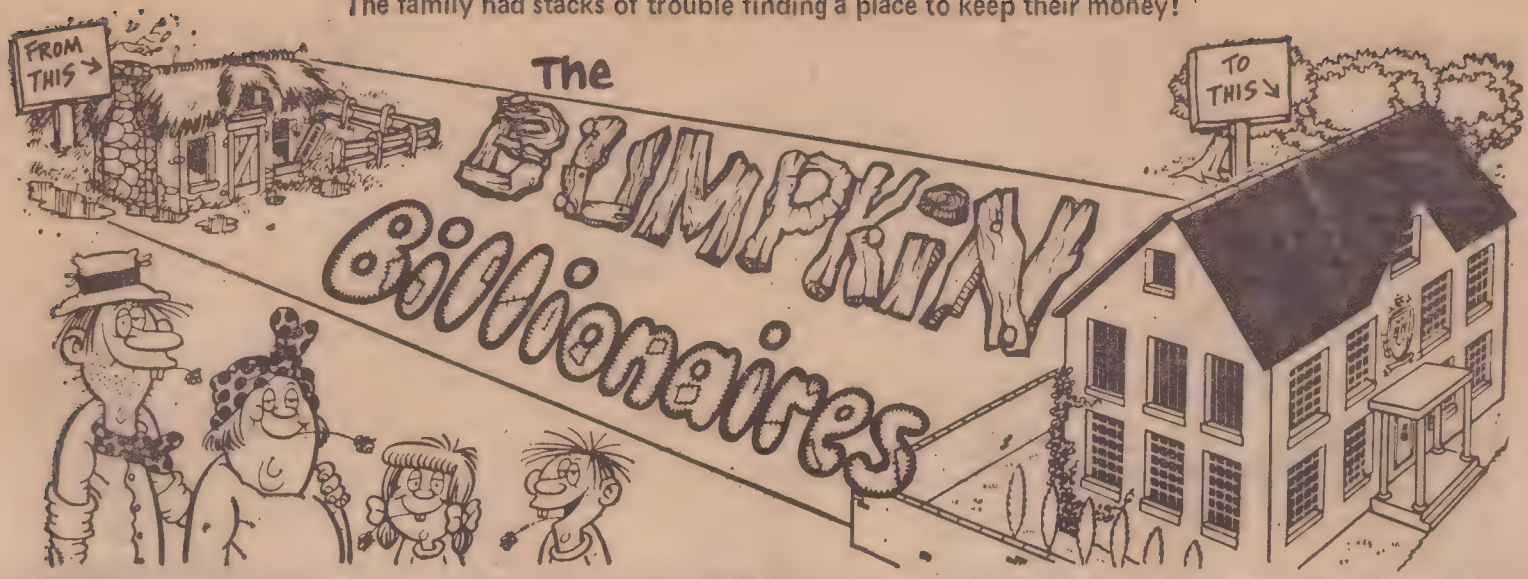
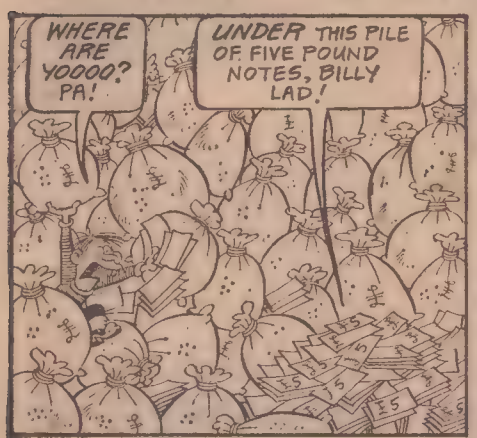
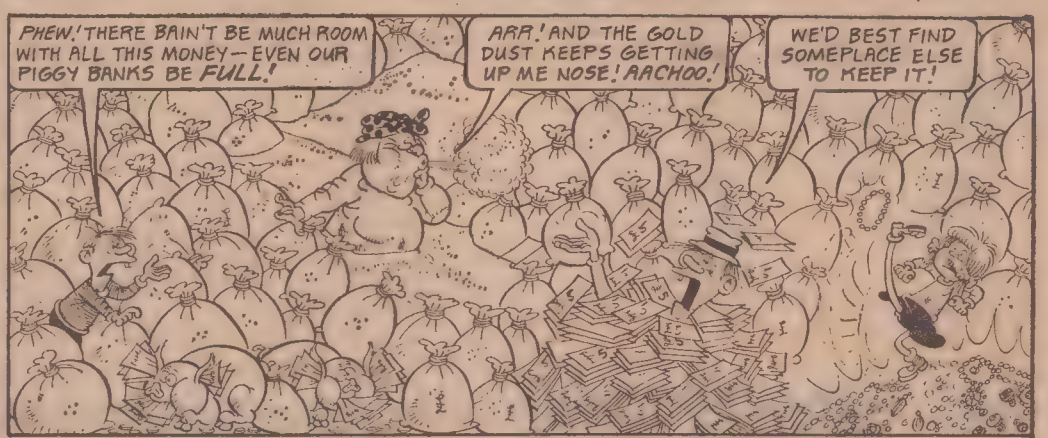
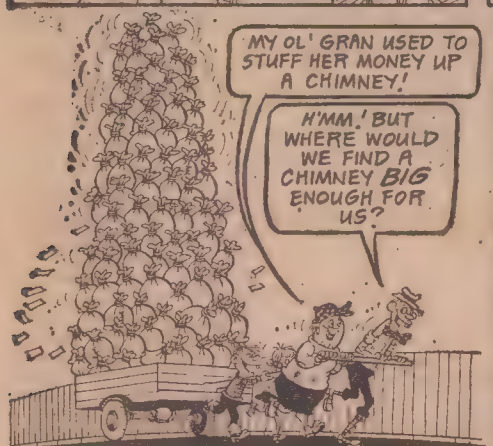
The family had stacks of trouble finding a place to keep their money!

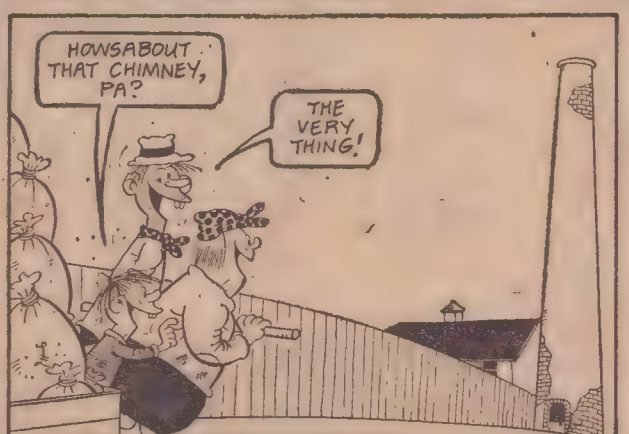
The Pumpkin Billionaires

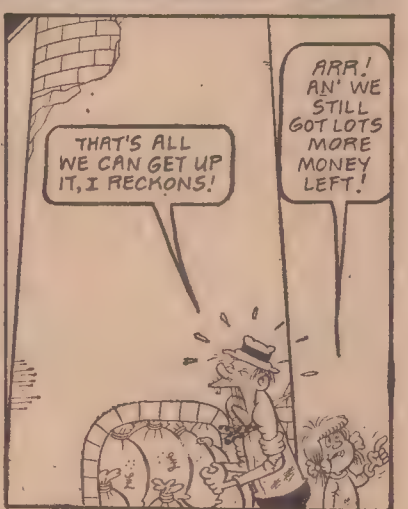


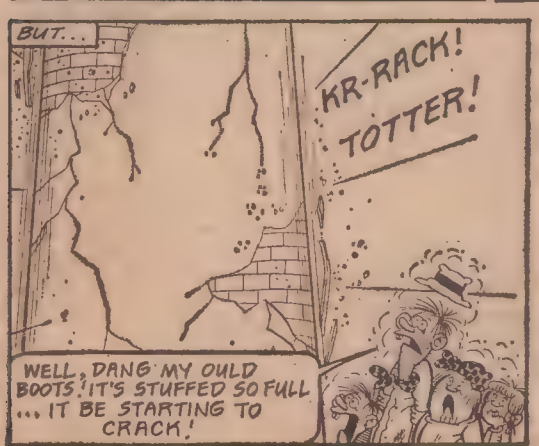


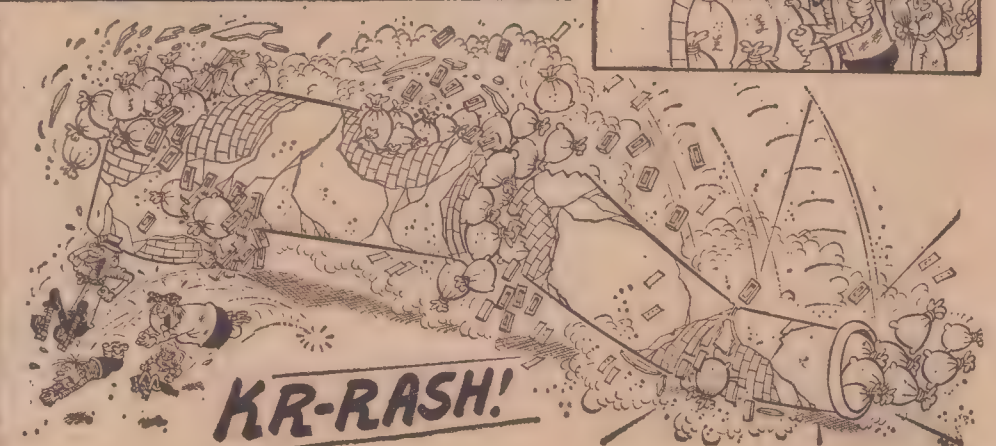












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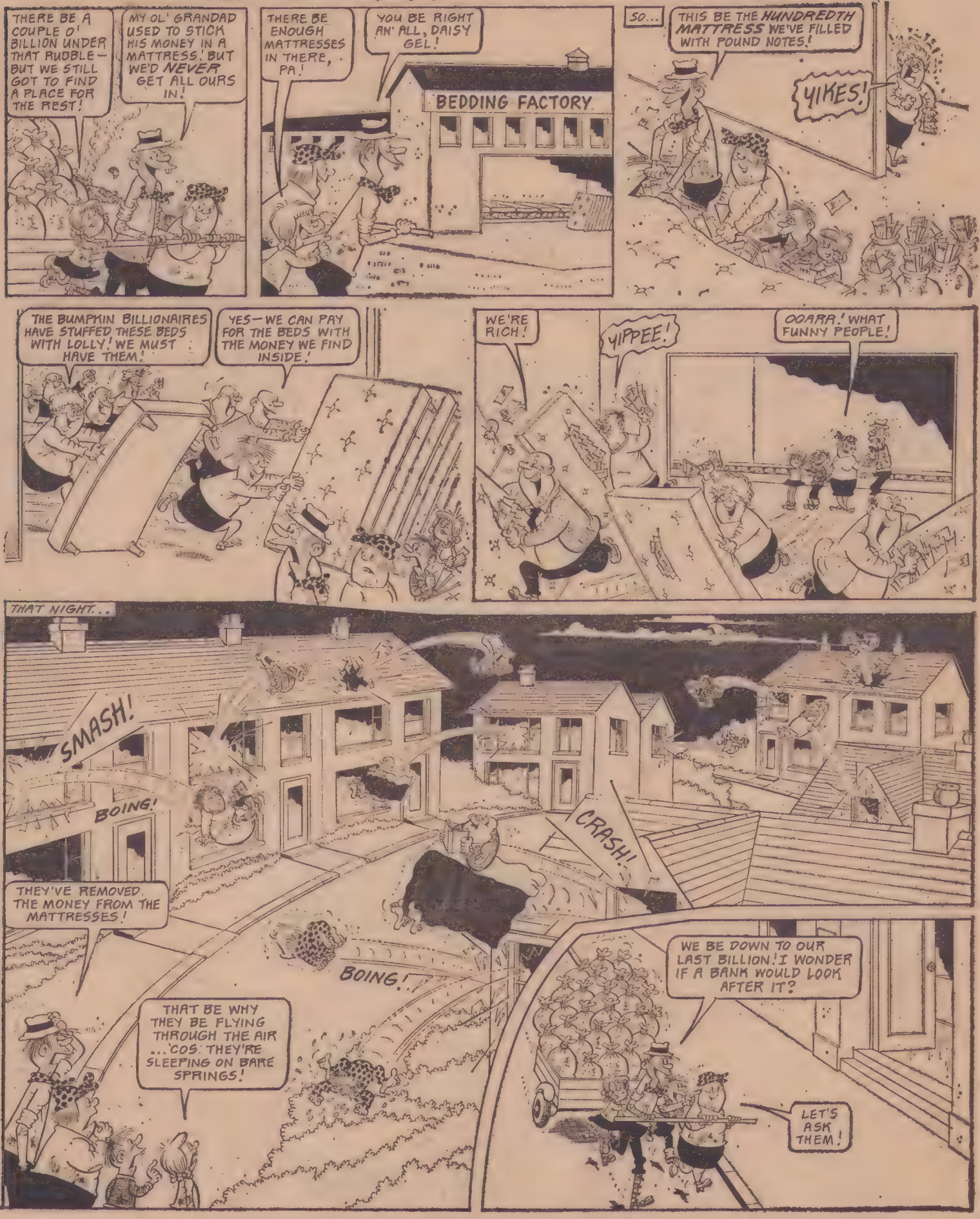

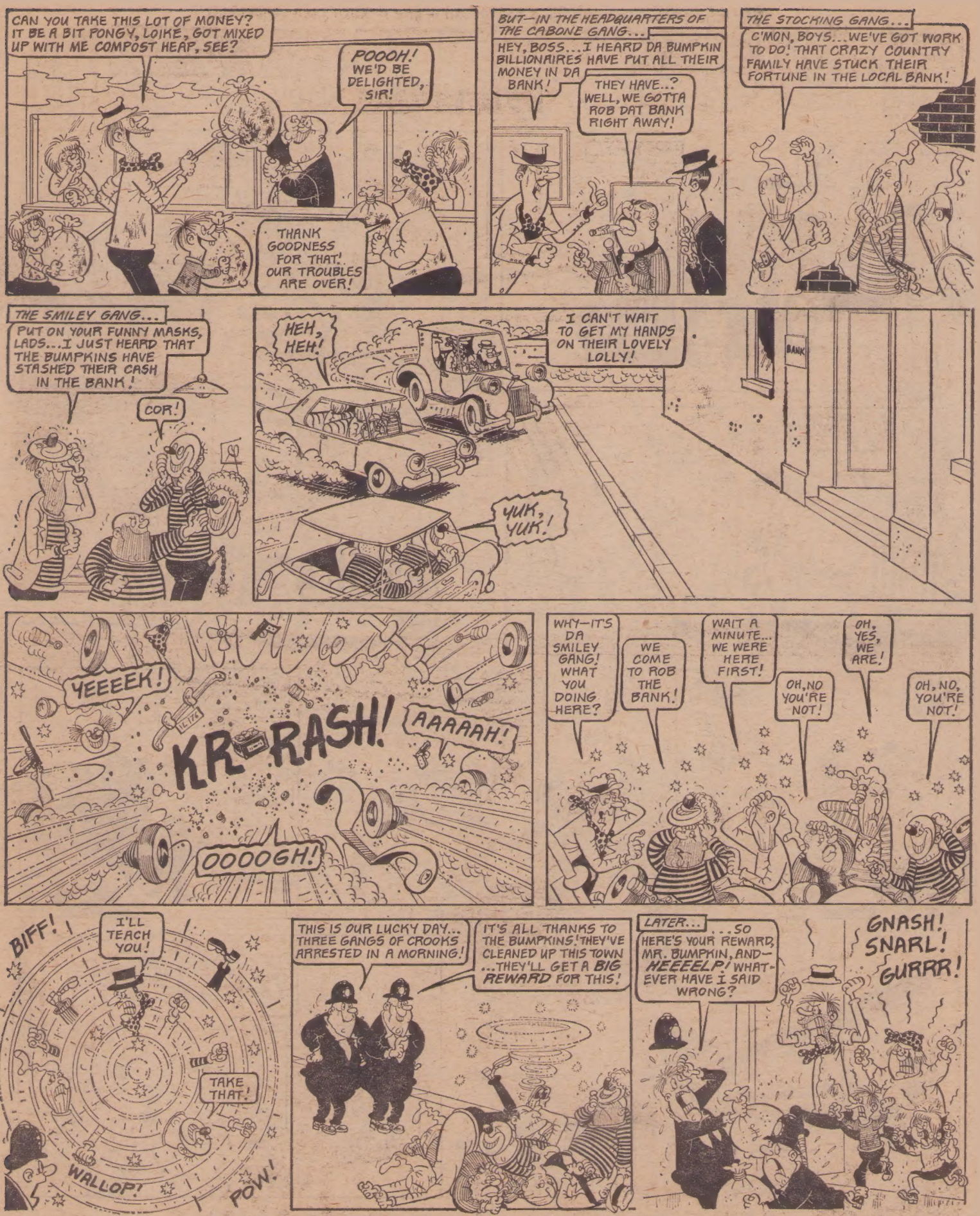

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Generally speaking, Goon Platoon made a proper mess of their mission!

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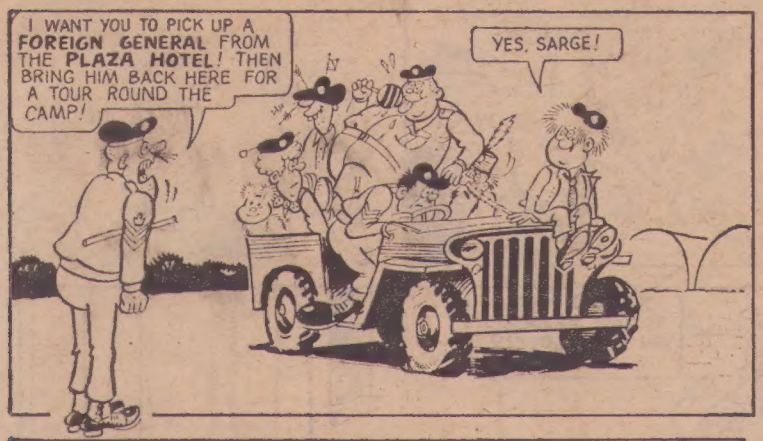

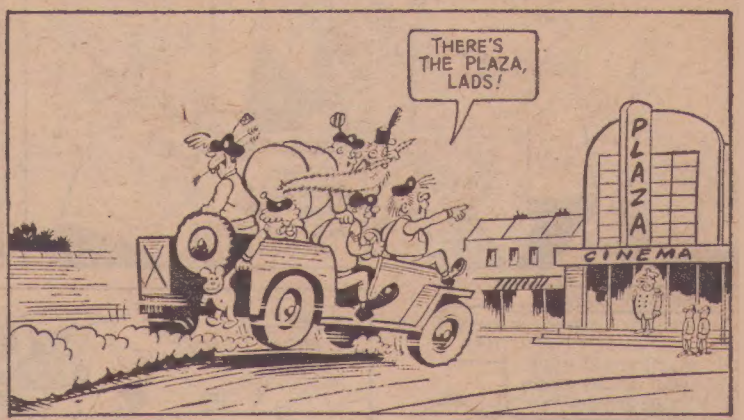

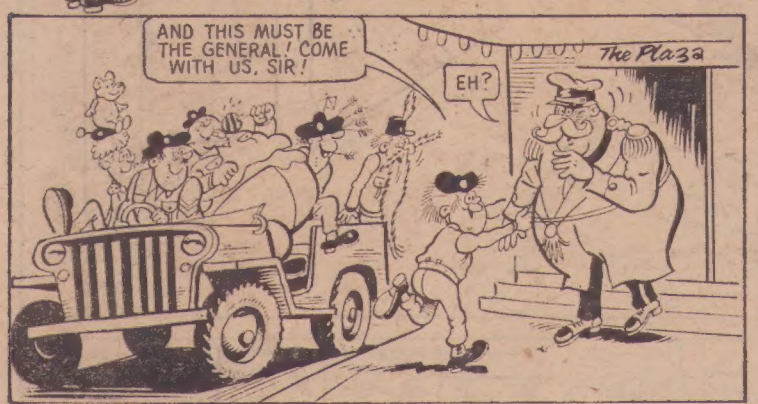

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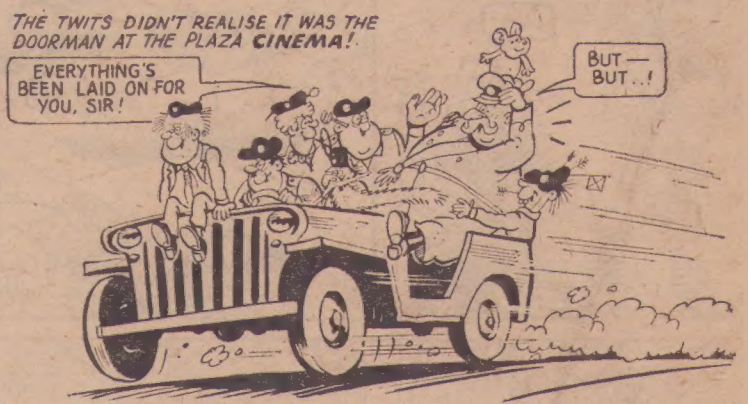

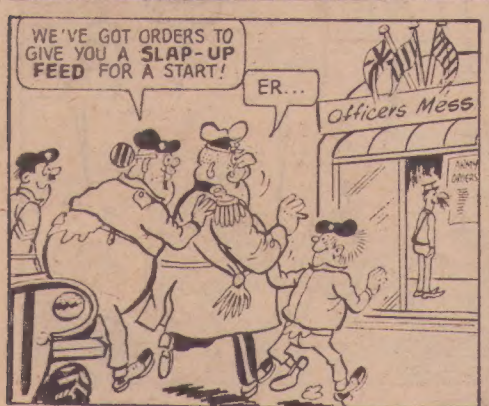

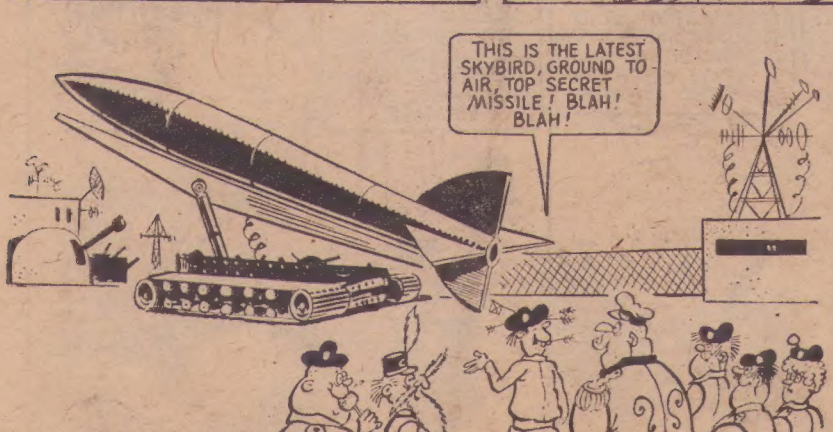

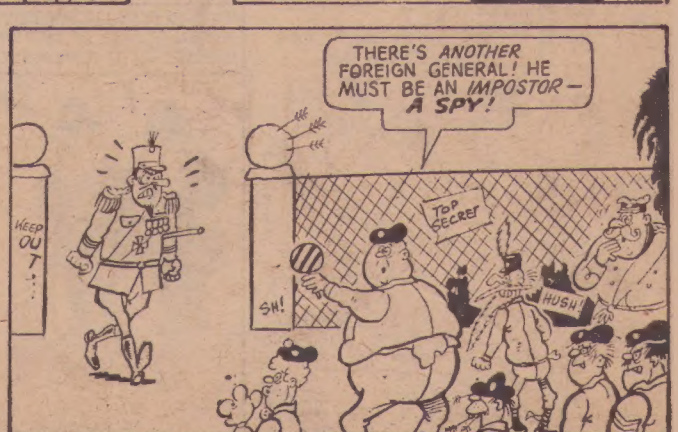

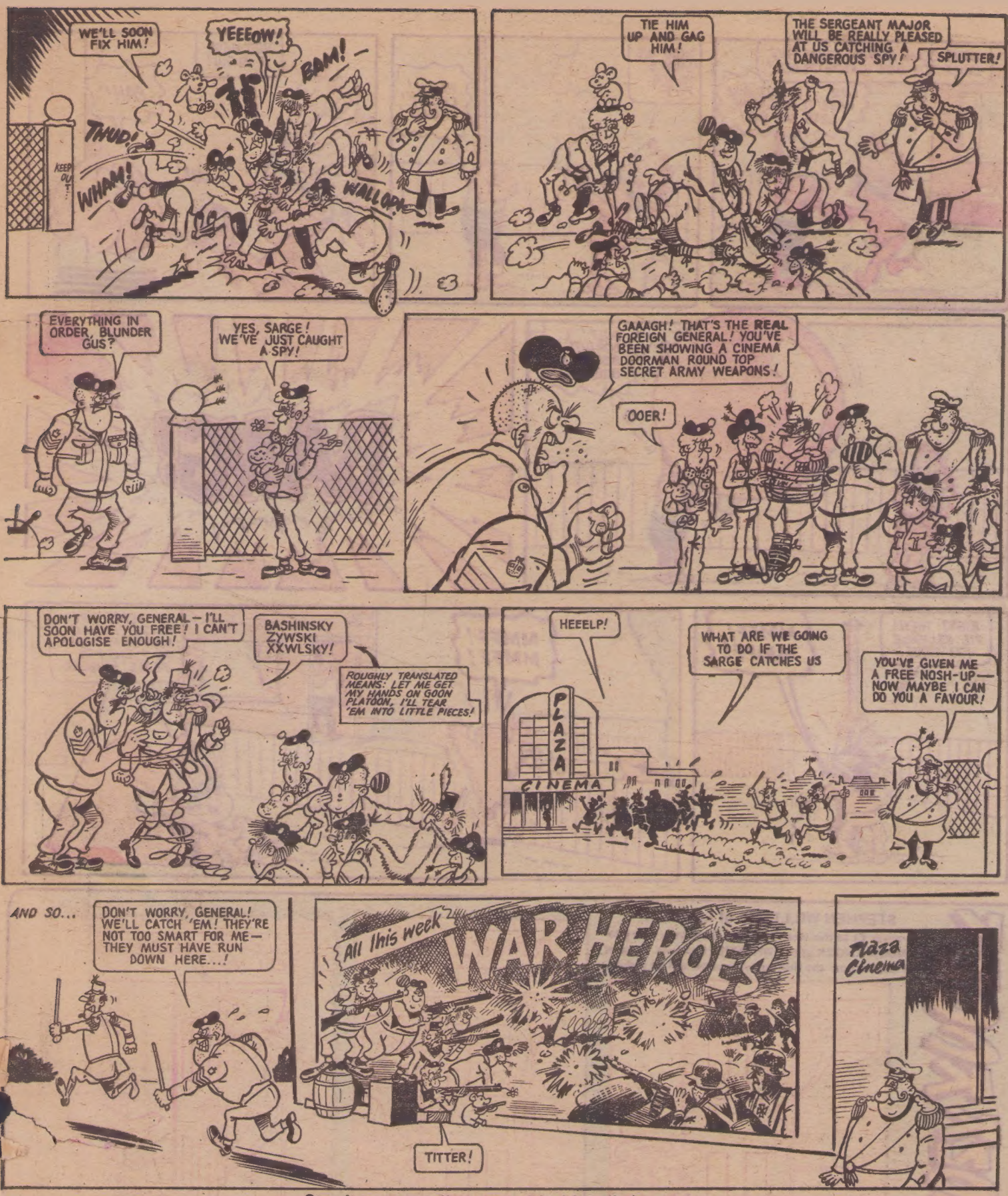

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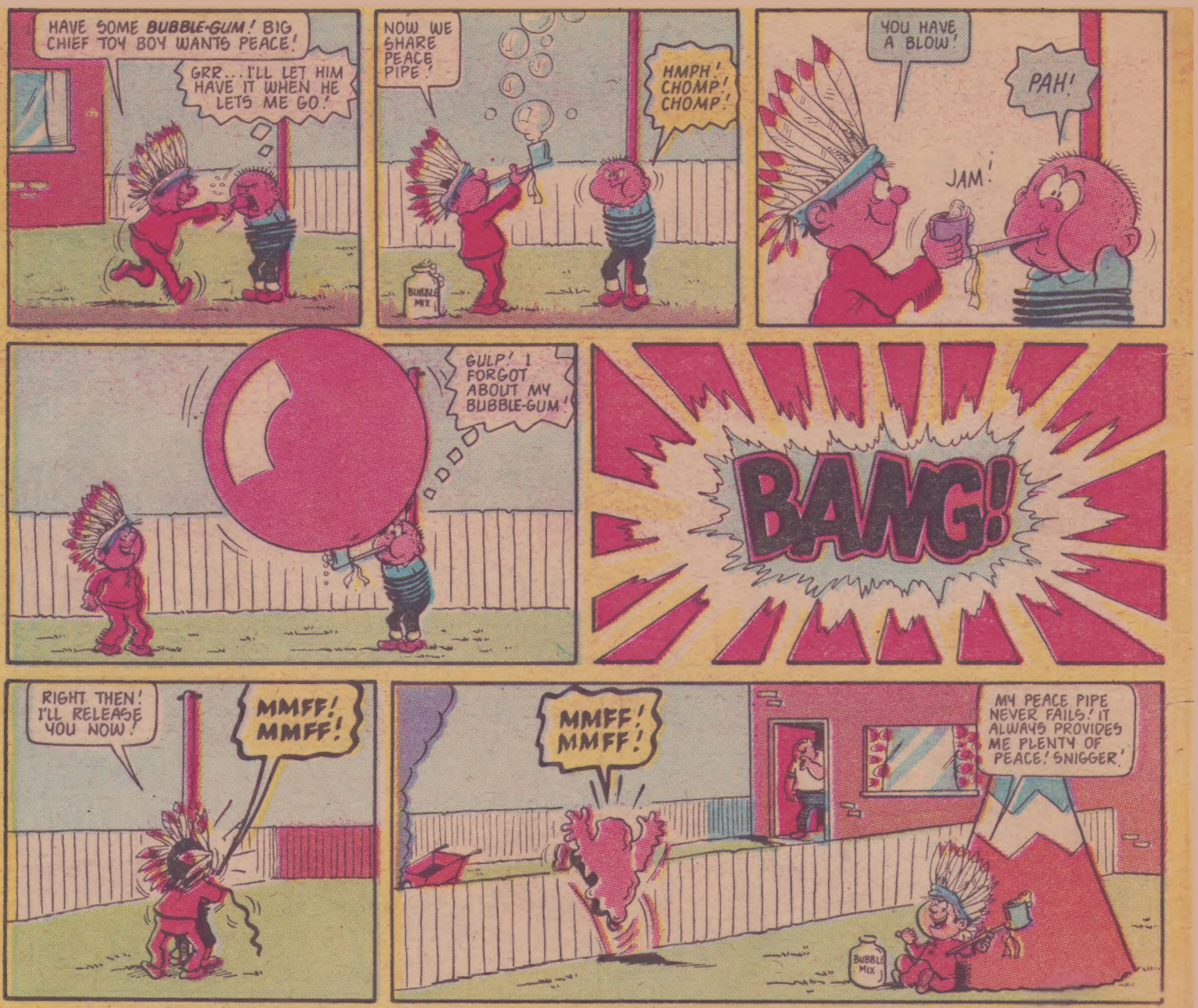

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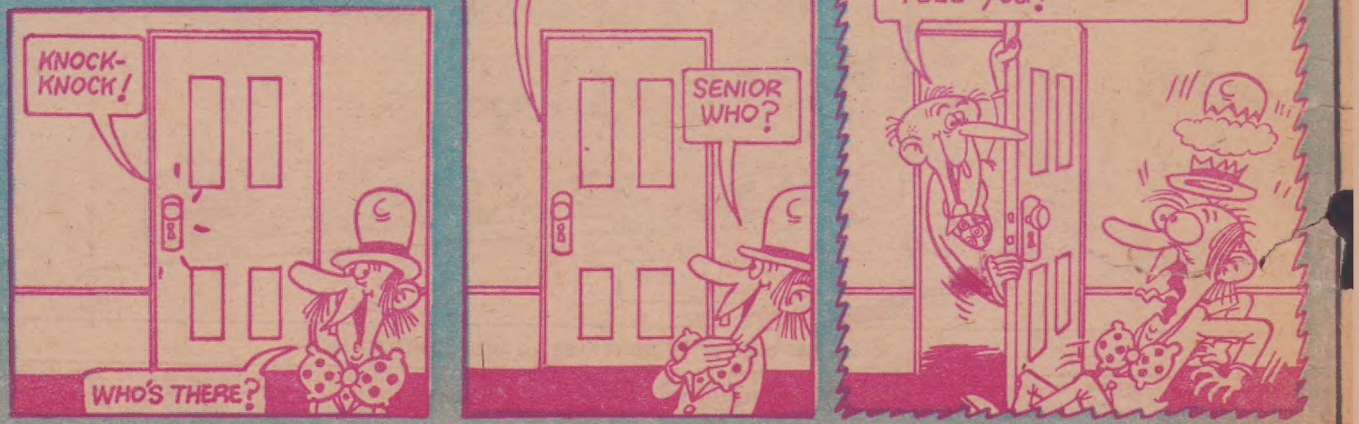
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